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## COMMENT OF THE DAY

### EDUCATION

**THE** Education Ordinance of 1952 was issued with the object of bringing into line the enormous number of schools which were springing up overnight to meet the ever increasing number of pupils who were seeking schools.

Obviously, the dearth of schools was a grand opportunity for the person, with little knowledge of education, but considerable business acumen, to exploit for financial gain a hitherto unexploited province.

The Education Ordinance of 1952 is extremely detailed and comprehensive. Should the conditions stated within its pages be met, there would not be any need for the Education (Amendment) Ordinance of 1957. But what happened was, not only that schools came into operation which have failed to meet the requirements of the Ordinance of 1952, but hundreds are now operating without any reference to that Ordinance at all.

However, a careful perusal of the Education (Amendment) Act reveals that there are still loopholes through which those out to flout authority can escape.

### Definition

**UNDER** "Objects and Reasons" of the new Bill, we find "school" defined as an "institution or place which provides education for ten or more persons during one day, whether or not at the same time."

This means that an institution purporting to teach less than ten children at a time, need not register with the various authorities, whose authorisation is necessary before the Education Department issues a Certificate of Registration. The number of such existing institutions is not known; that there is a large number, there is no doubt; but the question is, what guarantee is there that the number of children permitted by Ordinance is not exceeded?

### An Escape

**SUCH** an escape from the provision of the Ordinance could be seized, not only by a person finding a congenial way of supplementing his income, but also by the person of more unscrupulous designs. It is felt that what was necessary was to have every establishment which professes to offer some education service placed under authority, without any reference to numbers.

# HISTORIC AGREEMENT REACHED

## Bank Rate Leakage Inquiry

## IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE SAYS LONDON TYPIST

London, Dec. 18. A typist whose tale of a Bank Rate leak became gossip among London stockbrokers told an official tribunal today that it was all a mistake on her part.

The tribunal has been set up by the Government to investigate allegations that news of last September's two per cent rise in the Bank Rate to seven per cent was improperly leaked in advance and that some people profited by this on the stock exchange.

Earlier witnesses had told the tribunal of a rumour in businessmen's clubs that a typist had heard from her husband, an oil company employee, that the Bank Rate was to rise.

### She Explains

Mrs. Gwendoline Muriel Moriarty, the typist, today explained what really happened. It was she, not her husband, who was temporarily employed by the oil company—Mobil—on September 19, the day of the Bank Rate announcement. As she was going out to lunch that day she heard it mentioned that she might see something about the Bank Rate on the newspaper placards.

At home that evening she told her husband—a stockbroker's clerk—that she knew beforehand about the Bank Rate increase.

This was because she thought the official announcement had not come out till 12.45 p.m. that day. She knew now that the news actually broke officially at 11.45—before she heard it mentioned in the office.

### It Seemed Odd

Her husband, Douglas Hugh Moriarty, told the tribunal he had not checked on his wife's story. The next day in his office he had remarked to his colleagues that it seemed odd to him an American company should know in advance about the coming rise in the Bank Rate.

The tribunal chairman, Lord Justice Parker (Sir Hubert

Parker) asked him: "Are you proud of your conduct in this affair?"

"No, sir," Mr. Moriarty replied. The tribunal which in 10 days of sittings has heard more than 99 witnesses, is in its closing stages. Mr. Harold Wilson, the Labour opposition's chief economic spokesman in Parliament, is expected to give evidence tomorrow.

He led the pressure in the House of Commons for an official inquiry into the rumours of a leakage—*Reuter*.

## A Communist For House Of Lords?

London, Dec. 18. Only the life of an 83-year-old baron stands between Britain's sacrosanct House of Lords and the intrusion of a titled Communist.

The baron is Lord Milford, his son and heir, the Honorable Wogan Phillips, is a self-admitted Communist—and an active one. Phillips will automatically be entitled to don the ermine robe of a peer of the realm when his father dies.

### DISTRESSED

Says Phillips: "It has not happened yet—but if I succeeded my father today, I should not change my convictions, and consequently I would be entitled to sit in the Lords as a Communist." Says Baron Milford: "I am very distressed that I shall be succeeded by a Communist."—*United Press*.

## Nato Alliance's Charter Of Paris Nearly Ready

Paris, Dec. 18. The United States and its Nato allies reached an historic and unanimous agreement tonight to reinforce the Alliance in Europe with American-supplied missiles and nuclear warheads, and to press for possible new big four talks with the Soviet Union.

## PRINCESS MARGARET IS ANNOYED

Dundee, Dec. 18. Princess Margaret today expressed annoyance at the recent closing of a railway platform here before the departure of a train on which she was travelling.

She did so in a letter sent by her lady-in-waiting, Miss Iris Penke, to Mr. Mark Paterson here. Mr. Paterson wrote protesting that the closure of the platform prevented him from farewelling a sister leaving for Nairobi.

Today, he received a letter from Miss Penke saying: "Her Royal Highness was most annoyed to hear about this matter and she asked me to say that everything is being done to ensure that it will never happen again."

"I am to tell you how sorry the Princess is to think of the unhappiness and distress which was caused to you and your family." British Railways had already apologised to Mr. Paterson for the incident.—*Reuter*.

## Confidence Vote

Paris, Dec. 18. French Premier, Felix Gaillard, today called for a vote of confidence in the French National Assembly on the finance bill (articles 1 to 13).—*France-Press*.

## 'SANTA' DROPPED INTO NATO DINNER

Paris, Dec. 18. Christmas came early to the Nato summit meeting, as an involuntary Santa Claus came down the Palais de Chaillot chimney in the form of an American news correspondent who was a little too enterprising in his work.

The American photographer, whose name was withheld by Nato security guards, decided to overcome the formidable

security barrage blocking off the main conference area from the press, in order to get some candid camera shots of the official Nato dinner given by Secretary-General Paul Henri Spaak, on Monday night.

He slipped into a palace chimney at eight o'clock in the morning and stayed there for 12 hours. He might have succeeded if a sudden rain of soot and

cinders had not forced him to abandon his perilous chimney-sweep perch, and he dropped with a thud into the great hall of the palace, looking like an old time Southern minstrel, his arsenal of cameras landing with a crash.

He was escorted out of the Nato headquarters and advised to take a bath.—*France-Press*.

## INDONESIA TO ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL LAW SAYS DJUANDA

Djakarta, Dec. 18. Prime Minister Djuanda said today Indonesia would "certainly" abide by international law with regard to Dutch property placed under Government control.

## TWISTERS KILL FOUR IN ILLINOIS

Mount Vernon, Dec. 18. A savage December tornado ripped Mount Vernon today, jamming the hospitals with injured persons, and more twistors crashed through towns in Western Missouri, Southern Illinois and Indiana.

State police and other authorities reported at least four persons left dead by the chain of tornadoes. Three persons were killed at Murphysboro, Illinois, and one at Sunfield, Illinois, the police said. In Missouri, one person was killed by a twister which hit Farmington, Missouri.

**TRAIN DERAILED**

Appeals for all available doctors and nurses went out in the stricken towns of Mount Vernon and Murphysboro. Meanwhile, Illinois state police said they had an unverified report of a Missouri-Pacific train derailed south of Chester, Illinois.

Elsewhere, tornadoes injured three persons at Wood River, Illinois, two at Farmington, Missouri, and one at Truxton, Missouri. Four of these were reported in critical condition. Property damage was heavy in at least a half dozen towns in the two-state area. Additional tornadoes were reported at McBride, Missouri, and Du Bois, Illinois. Sunfield, Chester, Hartford and West Mulberry Grove, Illinois.—*United Press*.

## SUSPENDED UN OFFICIAL REFUSES AGAIN

United Nations, Dec. 18. A suspended Danish aide again refused today to turn over to Secretary-General Dag Hammarskjöld a secret list of witnesses in the UN investigation of the Hungarian rebellion.

Povl Bang-Jensen of Denmark reiterated his refusal to Alesing Andersen of Denmark, chairman of the five-member UN special committee on Hungary. Bang-Jensen is deputy secretary of the committee.

### DECISION

The committee decided yesterday that all documents on its inquiry earlier this year should be turned over to Hammarskjöld, who was the only way in which security would be afforded to these documents. Andersen met with Bang-Jensen today and informed him officially of the committee's decision. But Bang-Jensen, who had been suspended by the UN for his stand on the matter, stuck to his view that Hungarian lives might be endangered by handing the witness list to the Secretariat.

There was no immediate comment on the next step to be taken by the United Nations in disposing of the case against Bang-Jensen.—*United Press*.

## Rockets Opposed

London, Dec. 18. A motion, protesting against the installation of American ballistic missile launching ramps in Scotland, was tabled in the House of Commons tonight. The motion was sponsored by 10 Labour members of Parliament.

At the same time he promised that Indonesia would continue its present course if no settlement is reached on the issue of Western New Guinea. Djuanda explained his Government's viewpoints in an hour-long press conference attended by more than 100 local and foreign newsmen.

## Move Against Foreign Banks

Djakarta, Dec. 18. The Indonesian Finance Minister, Dr. Sutikno Sismet, said today that the Government was trying to remove the influence of foreign banks on Indonesian economy. It was preparing a bill to regulate banking by state and private institutions and in the interim was issuing regulations. The Minister said that so far the West Irian liberation campaign had not affected the state budget.—*Reuter*.

He said: ★ That the status of Dutch interests here would be decided later but that international law would be respected as Indonesia has done in the past.

★ That to consider Dutch nationals as being "expelled" from Indonesia was "complete nonsense."

★ That there would be a place for Dutchmen to continue to work and live in

Indonesia where they would be treated the same as other foreigners when the West Irian issue is settled. The Premier, who replied to question both in Indonesian and in English, charged that certain Dutch interests had adopted a non-co-operative attitude in the current crisis.

This, he said, had led to their being placed under Government control to insure continued operation.

### No Secret

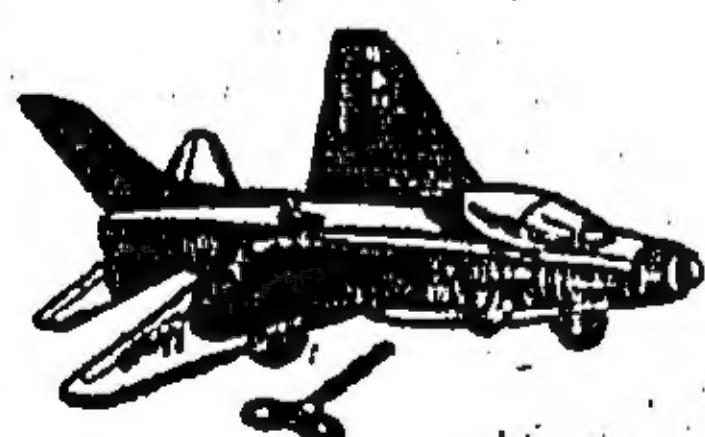
"I think you'll find that if the Dutch are sufficiently co-operative there will be room for them to carry on here," he said.

"We will decide later what's to be given back and what's to be nationalised." Djuanda said it was "no secret" that Indonesia had long intended to nationalise certain Dutch interests such as gas and electric companies and that it had been the intention to build up the national shipping line to the point where it could take over from Dutch shipping in the inter-island trade.

He denied that Dutch interests had been "confiscated." "There is no policy of confiscation and certainly not with regard to personal property," he said.—*United Press*.

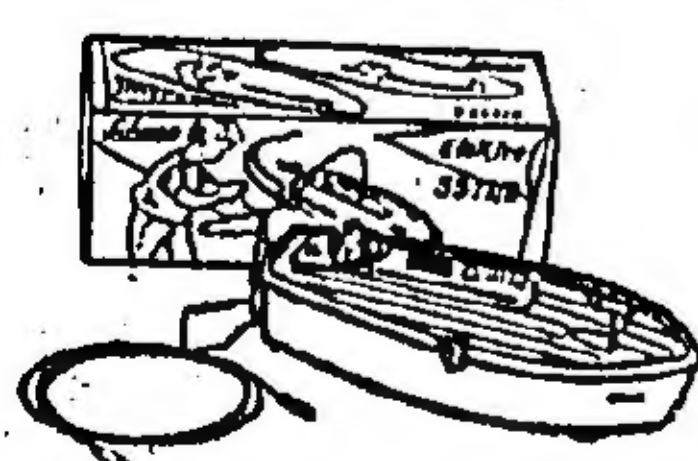
## Troops Fire

Nicosia, Dec. 18. British troops opened fire on the outskirts of Famagusta village in northern Cyprus today to extricate themselves from a hostile stone-throwing crowd of Cypriots. No one was wounded but two British soldiers were slightly injured by flying stones.—*France-Press*.



## Schuco Toys

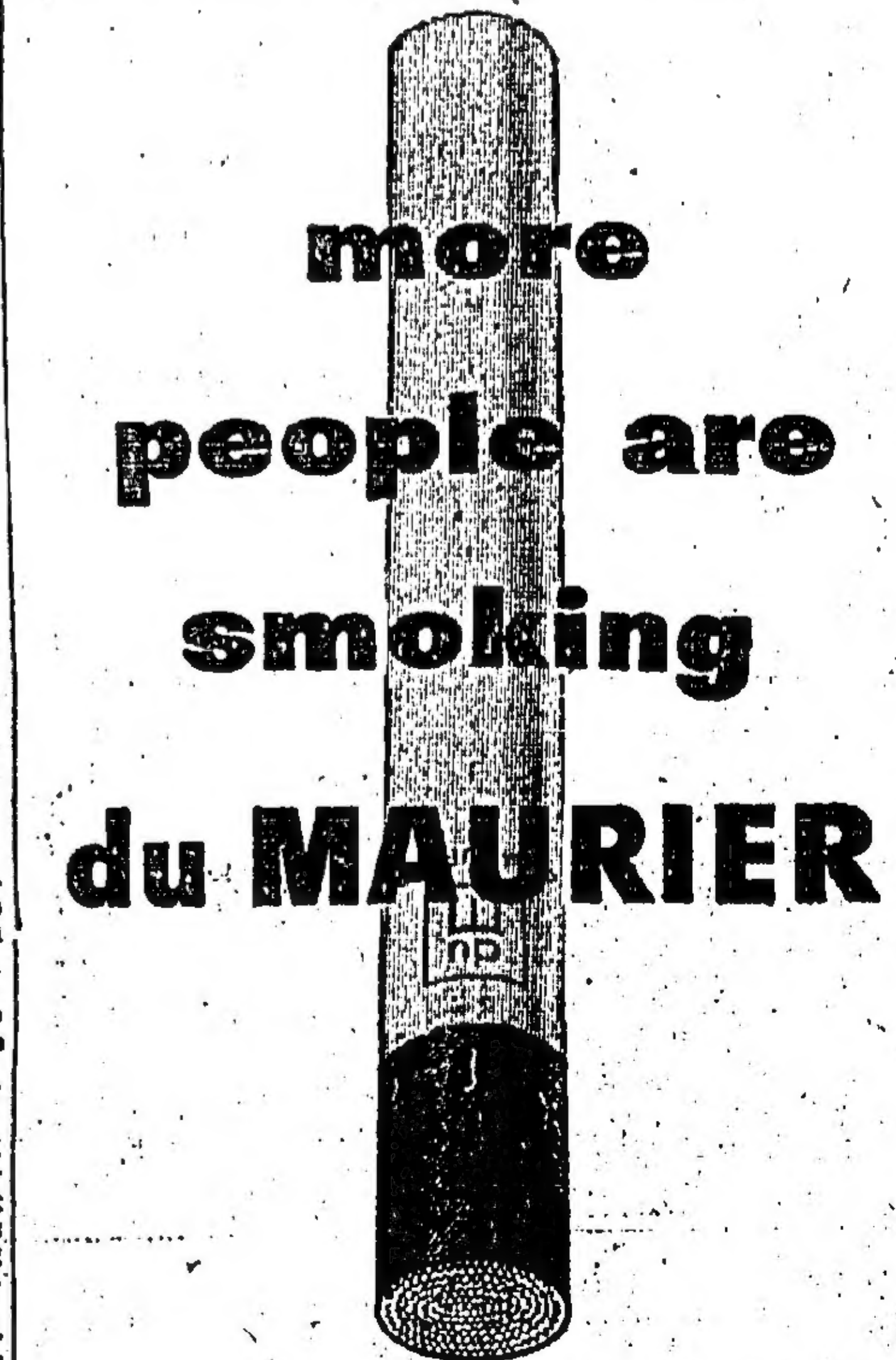
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# US Didn't Ask Britain To Suppress Announcement Atomic Power Row: No Secret Pact

## S'pore Is Ready For 5,000 Dutch Refugees

Singapore, Dec. 18. The Singapore Government announced today that the Colony can accommodate 5,000 Dutch refugees at any one time without calling on the British Army for help.

A Government spokesman said it was unlikely that this figure would be reached.

Some 3,300 refugees from Indonesia are expected to arrive here in four ships within the next few days, the first docking on Saturday. A total of 228 refugees arrived today by air. Most of them were wives and children of Dutch businessmen.

The local authorities today completed the erection of 30 army tents and eight barracks to house the refugees.

### STRANDED

Meanwhile, 300 Indonesians who were stranded here have formed a committee and protested to the KPM shipping authorities about the conditions on board the ship where they are living. The committee said it would not be responsible for events if conditions did not improve.

The Indonesians were stranded when the Dutch-owned ships refused to enter Indonesian ports.

In Djakarta the Dutch community in Indonesia today sent a telegram to the Netherlands Prime Minister, Willem Drees, expressing bitter disappointment at the Dutch Cabinet's recent decision to pay the cost of repatriation fares.

The Netherlands Government announced that it would pay the fares from Indonesia to Singapore of Dutch nationals who could not afford it and that advances only would be given the rest of the voyage from Singapore to Holland.

The protest cable, signed by a number of prominent Dutch residents in Djakarta, urged the Government to review its decision so that the economical weak would not have to bear an "inhuman" burden from the beginning of the new life they would have to start.—France-Press.

## The Harnessing Of H-Bomb's Power For Peace

Washington, Dec. 18.

Chairman Lewis L. Strauss of the Atomic Energy Commission today branded as "completely false" published reports that he requested Britain to suppress an announcement that British scientists have succeeded in controlling fusion reaction.

These reports had said a secret political deal between the United States and Britain prevented Britain from disclosing officially that British scientists had harnessed the H-bomb for peaceful purposes.

Strauss, in a statement sent here from the Nato conference in Paris, asserted that the development of economic thermo-nuclear power "is still remote." He said, however, that he is "confident that it will be realised."

## ANTI-IKE REDS IN PARIS ARE ARRESTED

Paris, Dec. 18.

Four Communists and one extreme rightist were gaoled today for taking part in demonstrations against the arrival in Paris of President Eisenhower, who came to attend the Nato "summit" conference.

The Communists distributed pamphlets along the way which Eisenhower's car was to take passing through Paris on Saturday. The tracts called for peace and a halt in atomic tests.

The Communists were charged with inciting to form a mob and taking part in an illegal demonstration.

At the same time, in another court, an extreme right-wing demonstrator, Georges Ferriere, was arrested on the same charges. Driving the wrong way up a one-way street, he was stopped by the police who found him carrying pamphlets, fireworks and a club.

He was a member of the right-wing Peoples Party, Revolutionary Movement.—France-Press.

## Govt Crisis Threatens Israel

Jerusalem, Dec. 19.

A government crisis threatened Israel tonight. The majority party in the coalition government ordered members of the minority party to resign from the Cabinet. Government sources expected the Cabinet to fall "momentarily."

At a party meeting tonight, the Mafai Party, the government's largest group, ordered the Ahdut Haavoda Party members of the Cabinet to resign for sabotaging a "supreme security matter" by giving it publicity.

The Mafai meeting, presided over by the Prime Minister David Ben Gurion, apparently referred to Ahdut Haavoda leaks yesterday concerning a proposed Ben Gurion mission to Germany.—United Press.

## They Leave Britain

London, Dec. 18.

The Commonwealth relations office announced today that 220,000 British subjects emigrated to the Commonwealth during 1956.

More than 100,000 went to Canada, the others to Australia, New Zealand, Kenya, Rhodesia, Nyasaland and South Africa.—France-Press.

## French War Hero Charged With Double Murder

Clearwater, Florida, Dec. 18.

French war hero Maurice M. Chavigny, on trial for double murder, testified today that retired Brig. Gen. Wilbur McReynolds shot his wife during a scuffle and that he in turn shot the General.

The suave soldier of fortune claimed he was forced to sign a confession that he himself shot both.

Chavigny, who broke down seven times while on the witness stand, said he had made up his mind to leave the McReynolds' home, where he had lived more than a year.

The Frenchman said he informed the couple of his intentions while they were having a "room-to-room" argument. He said both had been drinking.

"I no want to have part in the night," he said in broken English explaining he told Mrs. McReynolds that he was going to leave.

"She said no. She told me, I love you very much, Maurice," he testified he replied, "I'm going. It's finished. You pray for me, darling."

He said he then told her he was going to kill himself and pulled a pistol from his pocket, but Mrs. McReynolds grabbed his arm, saying, "I love you very much, Maurice."

### SHOUTS

Chavigny said it was possible that the last shot fired by the General was meant for him, but that he shot the General before McReynolds could shoot.

Mrs. Marina Colt, who lives across the street from the home in which Chavigny lived as a combination butler, chauffeur and guest of the McReynolds, testified she heard Chavigny shout: "You play with me, my darling—Finist Finist!"

Then eight shots rang out, the McReynolds' Cadillac roared away from the exclusive neighbourhood had Chavigny, cap-

tured after a police chase, allegedly confessed he had shot the couple to death.

Judge John U. Bird ruled that Chavigny's "confession" be read before the courtroom crowded with 300 spectators, mostly women.

"I wish to kill myself in her home," the alleged confession said. Chavigny, much-decorated veteran of four wars, said he donned his French Legion uniform for the occasion.

"I drink many drinks—she drink many drinks, too," he allegedly told the police.

### "SHOOT!"

He said he pulled out the pistol to kill himself and Mrs. McReynolds "came toward me to disarm me—after that I shoot, shoot, shoot!"

McReynolds came into the room and tried to get the 22 caliber pistol Chavigny had just bought, he said, and "I shoot, shoot, shoot."

"It's an old love story," he told the officers, "I don't know if you will understand it."

Mrs. Colt's husband, George S. Colt, testified that during Chavigny's year as a guest in the McReynolds' home, the Frenchman acted as a "combination butler-chauffeur" who was socially acceptable in the fashionable neighbourhood because of his own charm.

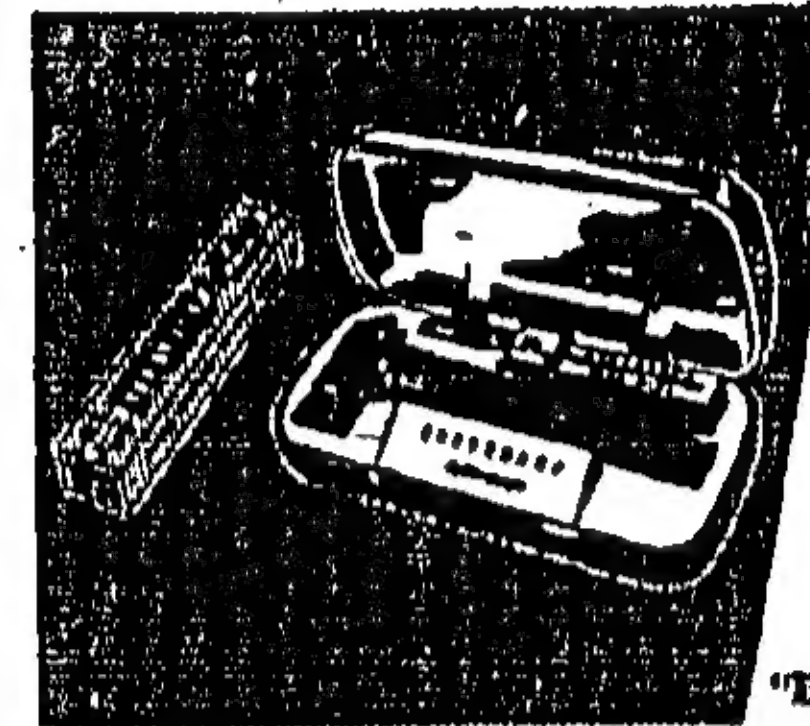
Colt said Chavigny and Mrs. McReynolds on occasions occupied the house together during the General's absences for as long as two weeks at a time.—United Press.

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## Atom-Powered Subs Will Spearhead New Navies: Jane's

London, Dec. 18.

"Jane's Fighting Ships" today held out the possibility that nuclear-powered submarines equipped with guided missiles would replace aircraft carriers as the spearhead of naval warfare within a few years.

The classic reference work on the world's navies, in its diamond jubilee edition published today, noted that "advances in nuclear propulsion enable submarines to remain submerged indefinitely and to launch guided missile attacks with far greater chances of survival than surface ships, including aircraft carriers."

Nuclear-powered submarines needed "only a fraction of the maintenance and none of the naval support required by aircraft carriers."

### US PROGRESS

"Jane's" puts the Soviet submarine fleet at more than 475 units, of which a large percentage are long-range boats of new construction.

The Soviet Union, it is estimated, will commission 75 to 85 new modern submarines in each of the calendar years, 1958 and 1959.

"But," Jane's added: "Although Russia may have superiority in numbers, the United States cannot be said to have lagged behind in pressing submarine design towards the ultimate development—with several nuclear-powered submarines."

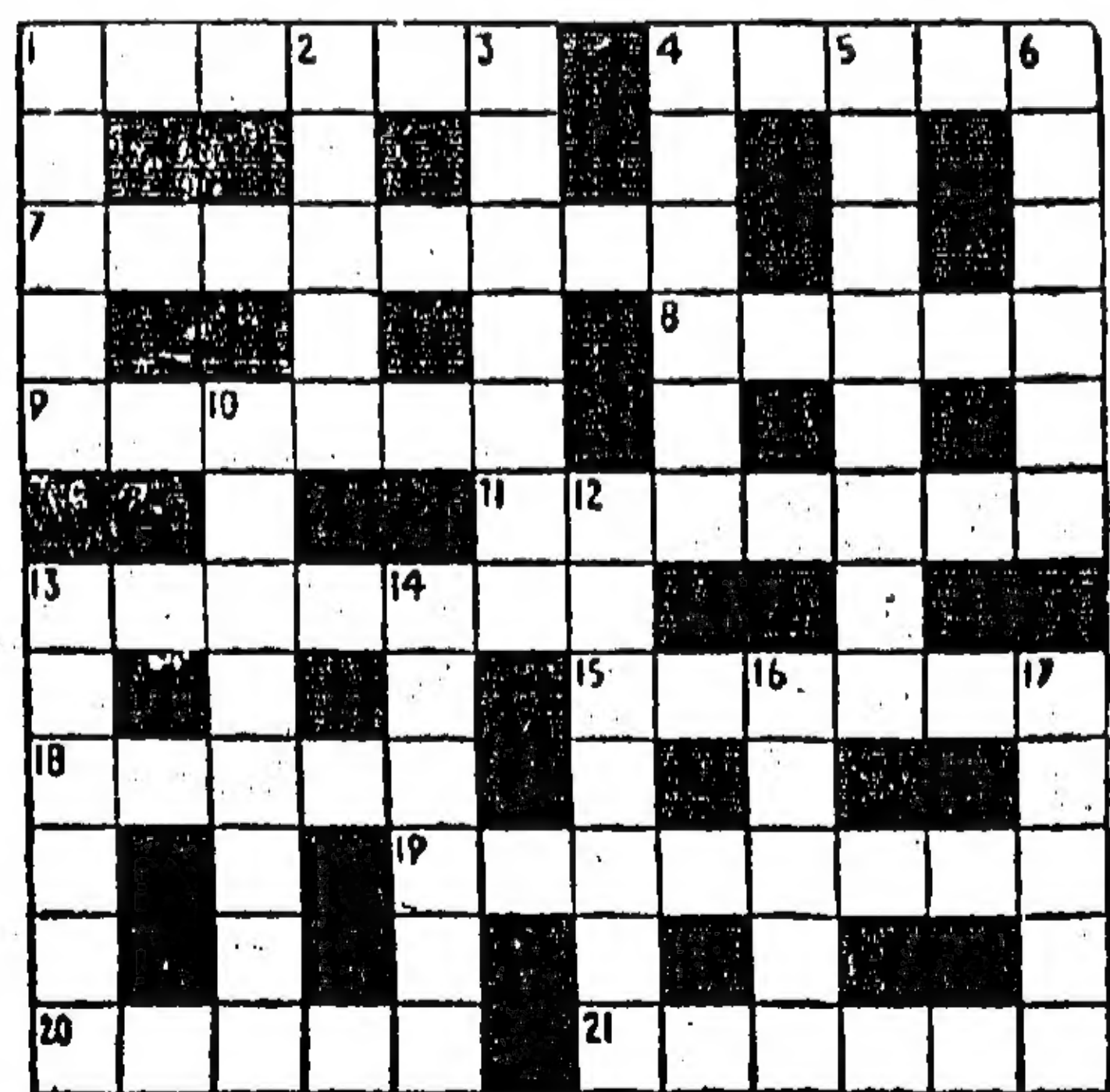
Since the war the Russians have built more cruisers and destroyers than all the other navies of the world combined, but the emphasis in Russian building is now understood to be shifting from 15,000-ton cruisers with a speed of 35 knots to fast ocean destroyers of 38 knots.

"Jane's" also observes that the 16,000-ton nuclear-powered icebreaker "Lening" at present building and a 25,000-ton icebreaker projected "are obviously test projects and precursors of atomic-powered cruisers and battlecruisers of the future."

Raymond V. B. Blackburn, compiler and editor of this edition, points out in the foreword that the world has reached another turning point at sea. This is particularly illustrated by the section devoted to the growing nuclear power and missile armaments of the United States navy.

About Britain's Royal Navy, "Jane's" draws attention to the reorganisation "into streamlined task groups around aircraft carriers," and gives details of construction and modernisation of warships to meet present conditions.—China Mail Special.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



- ACROSS**
- 1 Horse that may be drunk (6).
  - 4 You are in this race! (5).
  - 7 Brighton feature (8).
  - 8 Fight for a bit (6).
  - 9 Some gamblers have one (6).
  - 11 Fan (7).
  - 13 Going down! (7).
  - 15 Tolerates (6).
  - 18 DSO, for example (5).
  - 19 Not fully developed (8).
  - 20 Large crowds in pubs (5).
  - 21 Sensational fibres (6).
- DOWN**
- 1 Cod is one of them (5).
  - 2 Not a slow bird (5).
  - 3 Engine-driver? (7).
  - 4 Horse-cub (6).
  - 5 Reflected (6).
  - 6 Crabby youngster? (6).
  - 10 Celebrated Greek philosopher (8).
  - 12 They tell no tales (4, 3).
  - 13 Shortage (6).
  - 14 East and West they lie in the sun (6).
  - 16 Put underground (5).
  - 17 One of them is Irish (5).

**WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION.**—Across: 1 Asia, 4 Sherman, 7 Rota, 8 Flor, 10 Elated, 11 Abol, 12 Down, 14 Deserts, 17 Iran, 18 Chase, 22 Languid, 23 Eden, 27 Goar, 28 Arouses, 29 Ails, 30 Reel, 31 Endless, 32 Duds. / Down: 2 Sailor, 3 Arrant, 4 Stead, 5 Haller, 6 Ruche, 7 Alot, 12 Dial (rev), 13 Wain, 15 Road, 16 Sten, 18 Misers, 20 Herald, 21 See reel, 25 Aarot, 24 Crow, 26 Does.

## Discretion

New Jersey, Dec. 18.

Police began "discretion" search yesterday for two vital items. Mrs. Edith Erickson reported her 10-year-old daughter's girdle and panties had been stolen from the clothesline in back of her home.—United Press.

## Girls In Racial Fight

### US STUDENTS STAGE WALK-OUT IN ST LOUIS

St. Louis, Dec. 18. Between 50 and 100 students staged a pre-arranged walkout at Central High School here today after a white girl and a negro girl were involved in a fight yesterday.

Police and school authorities had the situation under control in about two hours.

Police said about 100 students were involved, but school authorities said it was closed to 50.

Police arrested three girls, two 16 and one, 17, for resisting arrest as they tried to break up the milling throng.

Police said yesterday that a white and a negro girl, both 15, fought over possession of a sweater in the girls' locker room. The fight continued in the hallway before it was broken up.

The (late) integrated enrollment of Central High School, located in mid-town North St. Louis, is about 1,300 students.

"There was no actual fighting or rioting in the walkout," an officer said.—United Press.

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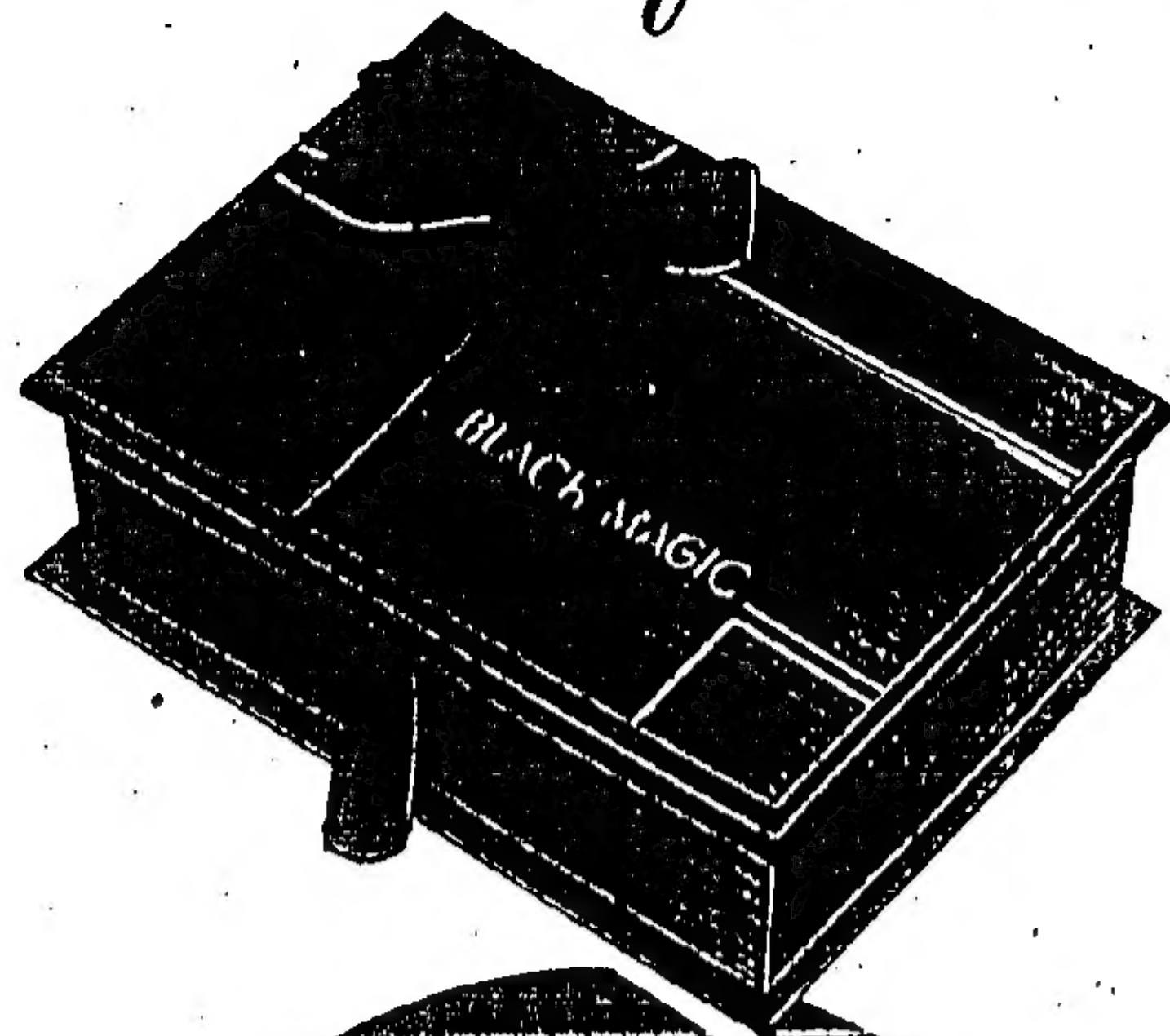
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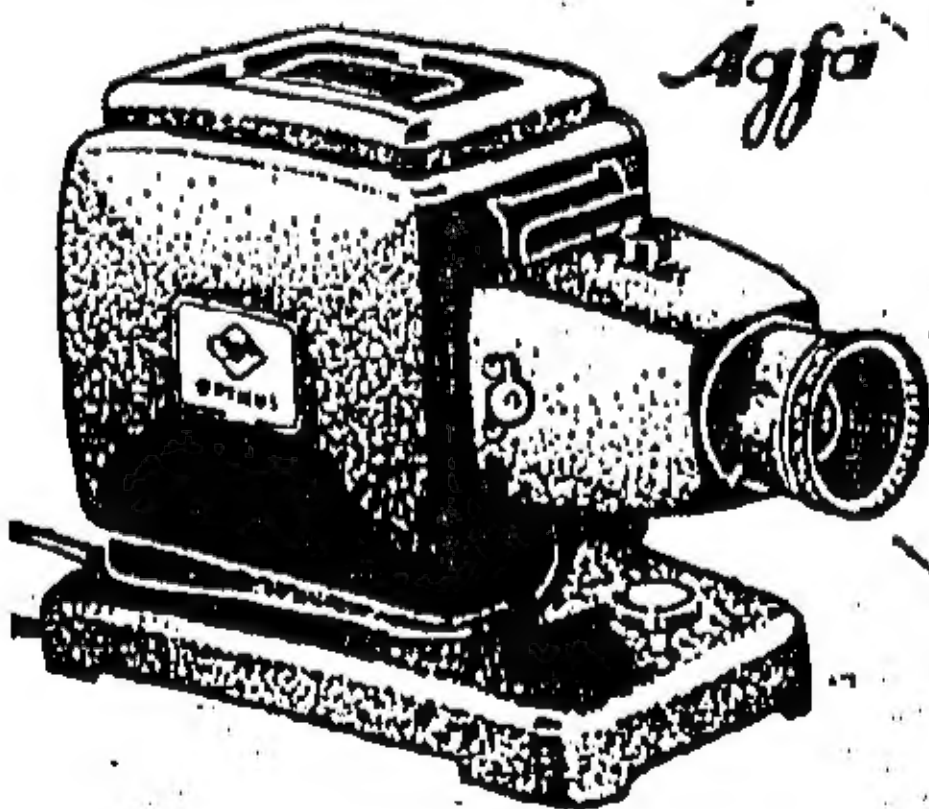
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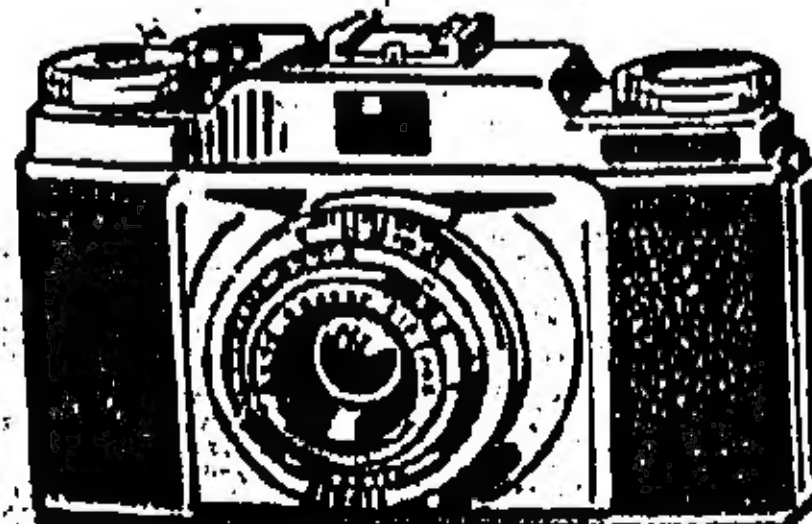
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Iddon's Mid-Atlantic Diary

## DON'T LET'S BE BEASTLY TO THE AMERICANS

ON BOARD THE QUEEN ELIZABETH.

**T**HIS could be called "Argument in the Queen Elizabeth." I have never known politics so much discussed on an Atlantic crossing, and I have crossed more than 40 times.

Ladies who have wanted to dance or flirt, or both, have had to sit in on discussions about Sputnik, the American rocket failure, Eisenhower, Macmillan, Nixon, and NATO.

I have felt rather sorry for the Americans on this voyage. For one thing they are outnumbered—there are 150 British as against 70 aliens

in the first class—and all the old Yankee swagger and bombast have gone. The jokes against the Americans since the dump squib at Cocoa Beach have been cruel and some are not worth printing. Passengers and stewards have come up to me and said: "Have you heard the one about the Sputnik? And the one about the White House being called the tomb of a known soldier?" I have heard and I don't want to hear again.

### Mistaken

**W**E shall be making a mistake to chortle over American discomfiture or scoff at their inability to jump into outer space. We haven't got a rocket or a satellite ourselves, have we? Aboard this ship the man wisest in Anglo-American re-



PURSER CARINE  
THE MIRACLE-MEMORY MAN.

tions is Sir Francis Evans, a friend of mine for the past 20 years. Sir Francis has just retired as British Ambassador to Argentina, and before that served as a quarter of a century as Consul-General and Consul in New York, Boston, and Los Angeles.

He is the perfect British Ambassador: tall, suave, handsome, white-haired, and endowed with charm. He would have made an ideal Ambassador to Washington, but now has retired to the vice-chairmanship of the Northern Ireland Development Board, which is attracting American firms to Northern Ireland.

Sir Francis has been confined to his sitting-room by a broken leg so we talked there over a whisky and sherry while Lady Evans looked on.

Sir Francis said: "I know a little about the Americans and I haven't the slightest doubt that they will catch up and pass the Russians in scientific achievements. When the Americans move, they move fast. Look what they did after Pearl Harbour."

I said: "I hope it won't take another Pearl Harbour or worse to get them going." "I don't think so. They have had some nasty jolts and their pride is hurt, but their confidence is not deeply dented. I think also that Anglo-American relations are on a very happy and warm basis. We need each other and we know it. Sputnik will make us stick together more than ever."

I asked him: "Do you think President Eisenhower should resign?"

The diplomat became more diplomatic. "I'd rather not say, because if I express any view people might think I would be reflecting the opinion of some of my colleagues, say Caccia [Sir Harold Caccia, present British Ambassador in Washington]."

Other people in the ship are not so reluctant to state their views.

He met that little black goat during one of his painting holidays in Marrakesh, in Morocco. We were picnicking in the Atlas Mountains. If you can call six tables of food and a few bottles of wine cooling in the mountain stream a picnic.

**MR CHURCHILL** was pointing.

As usual he was grumbling all the time to himself.

"That's no good," he muttered, and scraped off the oil paint again.

It was an unwritten law that no one ever looked over his shoulder.

He couldn't stand it and made no bones about his feelings if anyone ventured too near.

Suddenly, before we could do anything, a little Arab boy with a herd of black goats walked straight up to Mr Churchill.

The goats surrounded him and the little Arab boy stood and stared at the easel.

We waited for the blast. But it never came.

Instead, Mr Churchill started making a fuss of one of the little black goats.

He walked slowly back to the tables laden with food and began feeding his new four-legged friend. After that it became a daily routine. Every day he would stop painting and call for his little black goat.

He would then spend a few minutes petting and feeding the little creature.

**ALL** went well until one day a French driver ran into the herd of goats and killed one of them.

Of course, it had to be Mr Churchill's pet. Everyone was in a flap. We knew if we told the Guv'nor it would ruin his holiday.

So we decided to try to fool him. I went out with one of the detectives and roped another little black goat.

Then we hid it in the rocks until Mr Churchill called: "Where is my little black goat? It's time I fed it."

We dragged the creature from its hiding place. It was butting and bleating all the time.

Mr Churchill was puzzled. He couldn't understand why it tried

Mr Churchill adored his poodle Rufus most of all his pets. He could hardly bear to leave Rufus behind when he went away.

Whenever this happened he would always appoint one of the Swiss maids—usually Doria, an attractive blonde girl—to look after Rufus.

He gave her a long list of instructions about food, exercise, etc.—rather like a mother does when she leaves her only child with a neighbour for a spell.

He never stopped worrying about the dog.

I've even known him to leave a debate at the House of Commons to tell me to phone Chartwell to find out how Rufus was keeping.

The only thing in which Rufus disappointed his master was that he would not go into the swimming bath.

One day Mr Churchill decided to put Rufus into the water in spite of his reluctance.

But he made me go in first—just in case Rufus couldn't swim!

Mr Churchill's love for all his animals was so great that market day on the farm at Chartwell had to be carried out like combined military secret.

It he found out about any slaughtering he would mope around for days.

I suppose this affection for animals accounted for the rather odd nicknames the Churchills used in the intimacy of their home. I have often seen Mr Churchill lean across the dining table, affectionately squeeze Mrs Churchill's hand, and purr: "Dear Cat."

She made her rather odd reply, "Dear Pig," sound like an affectionate caress.

**THE** Guv'nor always called his daughter Mary, "Mary The Chimp," and he always called Sarah, "Sarah The Mule."

It was a family joke to call each other with affectionate names which only they understood and recognised.

Often when Mrs Churchill arrived at Chartwell she would stand in the front hall shouting "WOW, WOW!" She would then Mr Churchill would below back: "Wow! Wow!"

It was a strange custom, but I got used to it.

Mr Churchill loved to see the rabbits running about the estate.

Even when there was a danger of that Chartwell would become over-run with the pests he refused his farm manager's request to gas them.

He was just the same about his wonderful black swans. Every year we used to lose a few to the foxes.

But when we suggested that we should organise a shoot, or trap foxes, he wouldn't listen.



by **HIS VALET**

**NORMAN MCGOWAN**  
WHO SPENT FOUR YEARS AT CHURCHILL'S ELBOW

to bite his hand when he went to feed it.

He kept saying: "What's wrong with my dear little goat?"

We didn't dare tell him. It would have broken his heart.

But that untidy goat wouldn't help us in our deception.

It properly got my goat, in fact, with its cross behaviour and eventually Mr Churchill had to stop trying to make friends.

But we never told him what really happened for he couldn't bear to think of any animal being injured or killed.

Once, back at his lovely home at Chartwell in Kent, he saw my dog with a bandage round its paw.

It had caught his foot in a door, but a vet had assured me no bones were broken.

That was not good enough for the Guv'nor.

"What is wrong with your little dog, Norman?" he asked. I explained.

"Well, send it to a dog's hospital for a fortnight," he said. "I can't bear to see it limping around."

It cost him £10 10s. for the fortnight.

"I couldn't bear to think the foxes were being hurt," he said.

I thought he might change his tune when a heron raided his fish pond and lived in style on his Golden Orlic—fish like big goldfish.

But no! He had the ponds covered with wire netting, but we were not even allowed to frighten the heron away. Yet he was crazy about his fish.

He made a point of going to the fish ponds every day to feed them with maggots which were specially brought from Yorkshire.

It was uncanny to watch him.

He would walk to the side of the pond and about his head off. "Yolk, yolk," he would yell.

The fish would gather in front of him and take the maggots from his hand. When he had fed his fish he would sit on the wall and say: "Norman, go and get the car."

The "car" was an old battered Austin Ten.

Its only real job was to take Mr Churchill back to the house after his visit to the fish pond. Mrs Churchill couldn't stand the sight of it.

One day she decided to get rid of the wreck and buy a new car for the estate.

The old Austin was taken to a local garage and sold for about £40.

Mrs Churchill bought a new Hillman Minx to replace it.

The next day when the Guv'nor had fed the fish I turned up in the new car to take him back to the house.

He played hell about it. "What's that?" he asked. I explained that it was his new car.

But his only answer was: "Well, I want the old one back."

So we had to buy it back from the garage.

But not for £40. The price was now £80 because the garage owner had already sold it for that figure to someone else.

**TROPICAL** fish fascinated Mr Churchill nearly as much as his lovely Golden Orlic.

It was a fascination which almost proved fatal.

He kept these tiny, bright, darling little fish in tanks around his study.

He had an awful (for me!) habit of calling me back after I had seen him into bed in the early hours of the morning.

"Norman, I forgot to feed the little fish," he would say. "I would wait up, and spend half an hour feeding them. Then I would have to see him into bed again."

I think I must have made it clear that I did not share his love for little fish at three o'clock in the morning, because he decided once to feed them on his own.

As he did so he dropped the lid of one of the tanks into the water.

It smashed the underwater electric light bulb used to keep the water at the right temperature.

He put his hand in to get the lid—lost creation.

He had forgotten that the electricity was still on.

**HE** got a terrific shock. It was lucky it was not fatal. And from that time on I made sure to take a special interest in the fish!

We servants were much more understanding about Mr Churchill's love of his race horses for he made a lot of money out of them.

Whenever one of his horses was running he always had a telephone conference with his trainer, Walter Nightingall.

The rest of the servants used to rely upon me to tip them off if I heard a good thing.

One day I heard the Guv'nor talking about a horse called Fiddling. I passed the tip on and we all backed it heavily. It won at 100-9.

I told Mr Churchill about it and he laughed his head off. "Well, old man, I told me Fiddling didn't stand a chance so I didn't back it," he said, with a roar.

He used to talk with pride about his most successful race horse, Colonel II.

But the story went that he got one of his biggest race shocks over that horse.

I heard that he somehow got the impression that Colonel II had been given to him as a gift and he went around saying:—"What a kind Frenchman to give me Colonel II."

Then one day he got the bill. Rumour said it was for about £6,000.

I don't think he regretted paying out the money. Colonel II won about thirteen races on the trot.

Mr Churchill liked to win. Not only on the horses, but in everything. He couldn't even bear to lose an argument.

Even with me—in private. There was one occasion when he made an amusing mistake in public because he was too stubborn to admit to me that he was wrong and I was right.

**IT WAS THE NIGHT HE DROPPED A CLANGER OVER A "GONG" AS I SHALL BE TELLING YOU.**

**TOMORROW: WHAT A CLANGER!**



## This Funny World



"I'm getting sick and tired of being cooped up here every night while you're out living it up with the vice squad."

## YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

BORN today, you have been endowed with exceptional ability and much latent talent which should be developed at an early age if you are to reap the success which the stars indicate should be in store for you. You will be happiest in the arts and sciences and your ambitions should lead you into an early concentration in the field of your choice.

You believe in inspiration, beginning, but you also know that hard work is a basic essence of continued success. You are never afraid of rolling up your sleeves and getting on with a job that needs to be done. You have great stores of nervous energy and you can get twice as much work done in half the time as can the average individual. Little wonder that you will reap the harvest!

You have a magnetic personality, and while you make many firm and close friends, you have the originality and individuality which also will make enemies. You are adamant that if you remain at the head of a project, your directions are to be followed to the letter. You make a wonderful friend but a bitter enemy.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22): If tensions have been mounting, examine the tensions and discover how you can relax them. Finish Christmas shopping, perhaps?

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20): You can get into the drivers seat and get things right. Postpone new projects until later.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19): Let reason, rather than impulse, guide you this day. Finish up a job already begun before starting anything new.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20): Even if new opportunities are now offered, clear up details of an old job before tackling a new one.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20): Get organized now for a busy week ahead. Make plans for finishing all last-minute shopping by tomorrow, at the latest.

Taurus (Apr. 21-May 21): If planning to visit relatives next week, make all plans for the journey now. It's later than you think!

GEMINI (May 22-June 21): No matter how busy the day, stay calm and collected. Clear thinking solves all complications or problems.

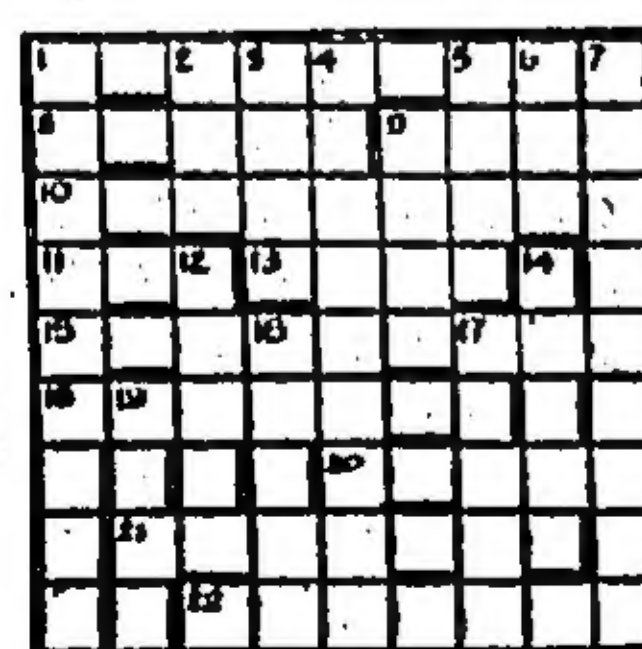
CANCER (June 22-July 22): Hold closely to important routine. This is clearly not a day for beginning anything new. Postpone such activities.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Put your desk in order, the office so that you can afford to fill a care-free week-end with holiday planning.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Hold to a positive point of view, and no matter how hectic you are, keep that smile on your face!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): Procrastination never pays—and today is more than ever a time for delaying action. Make important decisions.

## CROSSWORD



Across  
1. I rub helps (knag). (6)  
5. Material. (5)  
6. Gilt-washed. (6)  
8. Fall to waken. (6)  
9. Sleep. (6)  
10. Envy. (6)  
11. Droop. (6)  
12. Young messenger. (6)  
13. Regard. (4)  
14. Take a liberty. (7)  
15. Ring. (3)  
16. Newspaper. (6)  
17. Conspicuous. (6)

Down  
1. It doesn't return. (5)  
2. Add to the score. (5)  
3. Peer. (6)  
4. Envy. (6)  
5. Weeded. (6)  
6. Gilt-washed. (6)  
7. Ring. (3)  
8. Newspaper. (6)  
9. Sleep. (6)  
10. Envy. (6)  
11. Droop. (6)  
12. Young messenger. (6)  
13. Regard. (4)  
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## JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Cue Hoodwinks West For Slam

By OSWALD JACOBY

SAM STAYMAN of New York is best known for the famous Stayman convention. He is also known as a resourceful player who believes in making life difficult for his opponents as possible.

Now, suppose that you are West in today's hand and Sam is sitting South. He opens the bidding against you with one spade and you fear the worst. North bids two clubs, your partner two diamonds and Sam three diamonds.

You decide to stick in a three-heart bid for what it is worth and the bidding continues with

NORTH			
♠ A 10 7	♥ 5 2	♦ 9 8	♣ K Q J 6 5
EAST			
♠ 8 2	♥ 5 3	♦ 10 4	♣ K Q J 8 7 3
SOUTH (DEALER)			
♠ K Q J 9 6 4	♥ A 7 2	♦ A 2	♣ 10 3

North and South vulnerable. South West North East 1 ♠ Pass 2 ♣ Pass 3 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass 5 ♠ Pass 6 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass 8 ♠ Pass 9 ♠ Pass 10 ♠ Pass 11 ♠ Pass 12 ♠ Pass 13 ♠ Pass 14 ♠ Pass 15 ♠ Pass 16 ♠ Pass 17 ♠ Pass 18 ♠ Pass 19 ♠ Pass 20 ♠ Pass 21 ♠ Pass 22 ♠ Pass 23 ♠ Pass 24 ♠ Pass 25 ♠ Pass 26 ♠ Pass 27 ♠ Pass 28 ♠ Pass 29 ♠ Pass 30 ♠ Pass 31 ♠ Pass 32 ♠ Pass 33 ♠ Pass 34 ♠ Pass 35 ♠ Pass 36 ♠ Pass 37 ♠ Pass 38 ♠ Pass 39 ♠ Pass 40 ♠ Pass 41 ♠ Pass 42 ♠ Pass 43 ♠ Pass 44 ♠ Pass 45 ♠ Pass 46 ♠ Pass 47 ♠ Pass 48 ♠ Pass 49 ♠ Pass 50 ♠ Pass 51 ♠ Pass 52 ♠ Pass 53 ♠ Pass 54 ♠ Pass 55 ♠ Pass 56 ♠ Pass 57 ♠ Pass 58 ♠ Pass 59 ♠ Pass 60 ♠ Pass 61 ♠ Pass 62 ♠ Pass 63 ♠ Pass 64 ♠ Pass 65 ♠ Pass 66 ♠ Pass 67 ♠ Pass 68 ♠ Pass 69 ♠ Pass 70 ♠ Pass 71 ♠ Pass 72 ♠ Pass 73 ♠ Pass 74 ♠ Pass 75 ♠ Pass 76 ♠ Pass 77 ♠ Pass 78 ♠ Pass 79 ♠ Pass 80 ♠ Pass 81 ♠ Pass 82 ♠ Pass 83 ♠ Pass 84 ♠ Pass 85 ♠ Pass 86 ♠ Pass 87 ♠ Pass 88 ♠ Pass 89 ♠ Pass 90 ♠ Pass 91 ♠ Pass 92 ♠ Pass 93 ♠ Pass 94 ♠ Pass 95 ♠ Pass 96 ♠ Pass 97 ♠ Pass 98 ♠ Pass 99 ♠ 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## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB FIFTH RACE MEETING

Saturday 14th and Sunday 21st December 1957  
(To be held under the Rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)  
THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 16 RACES.  
The First Race will be run at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race run at 2.00 p.m. on both days.  
The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 11.45 a.m. on both days.

### MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED.  
All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.  
Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable from the Club's Cash Sweep Office, at Queen's Building, Chater Road and 382 Nathan Road only on the written introduction of a Member, who will be responsible for all visitors introduced by him.  
Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Box (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.  
NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

### PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gate.  
Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS and REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

### SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

### CASH SWEEPS

Through Cash Sweep Tickets at \$10.00 each per day and \$32.00 each for both days may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at Queen's Building, Chater Road, and 3, D'Almeida Street during normal office hours and until 11.00 a.m. on the day of the Race Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as "Through Tickets". Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for "Through Tickets" for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

In the case of two-day Race Meetings, "Through Tickets" may be purchased for each day of the Meeting provided that the second day is on a date not less than five days after the first day. In all other cases "Through Tickets" will only be sold for the whole Meeting.  
Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 13th December will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as "Through Tickets".  
The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Cash Sweep Tickets at \$2.00 each for the last race on 14th December 1957 and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Pearce Memorial Cup scheduled to be run on 25th January, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Office at—

Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Almeida Street on  
Mondays to Fridays 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.  
Race Days (Full day's racing) 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon  
Mondays to Fridays 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturdays 9 a.m. to 11.45 a.m.  
Race Days (Half day's racing) 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

### TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER. NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENTS WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tipsters, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,  
A. E. ARNOLD,  
Secretary.

# NEWCASTLE'S STAN SEYMOUR QUILTS

## 'I'm Not The Boss Any More, I Don't Get Support'

By JACK WOOD

Mister Newcastle stepped down from his throne on December 9. Stan Seymour, the boy from the Durham mining village who became overlord of Newcastle United, gave up his job as honorary team manager and went for a day's shooting with farmer friends at Wooller.

"I no longer get the support I must have," said this balding, aggressive, gnome-like little man. "It would be silly and misleading to pretend that I am the boss any longer."

Seymour won fantastic success as controller of purse and team at Newcastle, but he took the club back into the First Division, led his high-priced stars to three Cup Final triumphs at Wembley.

### Rows

Boardroom rows have been frequent since lawyer William McKenna, a former Lord Mayor of the city, became chairman earlier this year.

The first big flare-up came in September, when Seymour changed the team, at the request of the players, after it had been chosen for the game against Sunderland by Chairman McKenna.

The other week-end Seymour revealed that the club were prepared to let £22,000 centre half Bill Paterson go for nothing. Stunned Mr McKenna: "This is not so. No one has any authority to make such a statement."

### 'Board Agreed'

Countered Seymour: "I was agreed at a board meeting. The only proviso was that if Paterson should be transferred again, we should get half the fee."

In recent weeks Seymour, a sports outfitter, who played on the left wing for Newcastle in the "20s, has spent more and more time with his farming and fishing friends near his retreat on the bleak coastline at Seahouses.

He has made few scouting trips. He was bitterly disappointed when the board outvoted him after he recommended the buying for more than £20,000, of Barnsley inside forward Graham.

### Contrast

For 12 years of triumph and controversy he had been the boss. He spent more than £200,000 on the big names: Shackleton, Bentley, Scoullar, Harvey, Mitchell, Simpson, Hannah—all took the trek to St. James's Park.

One of Seymour's most persistent critics has been Mr McKenna, a dumpy, smooth-talking man whose methods and personality contrast vividly with Seymour.

Newcastle go forward in their fight to get over a bad spell with Stan Seymour still on the board. But the Seymour era is over.

## Combined Schools Tennis Team Vs Hongkong Univ.

A tennis match between the Hongkong University and the Combined Schools will be held on December 23 and 24 at CRG commencing each day at 3.00 p.m. Four singles and three doubles games will be played.  
The following are the teams:  
Hongkong University: Francis Ma (Captain), Michael Lo, Lu Wan-hay, Tsou Chun-chung, Ho Wan-chun, Chun Leong-chay.  
Combined Schools: Ho Choong-po (Diocesan) Captain, Fu Yung-hing (Diocesan), Wei Leung (Tat Chee), Ng Man-chung (New Method), Lu Po-ping (New Method), Ling Fong (St. Joseph's).

## Thomas Cup Dates Revised By BAM

Kuala Lumpur, Dec. 18.  
The Badminton Association of Malaya has revised its dates for the Thomas Cup Inter-Zone Semi-Finals, Final, and Challenge Round.  
The new dates have been approved by the International Badminton Federation.  
They are: Inter-Zone Semi-Final: American Zone winners vs Asian Zone winners, June 5 and 6. European Zone winners vs Australian Zone winners, June 7 and 8. Inter-Zone Final: June 10 and 11. Challenge Round: June 14 and 15.—Reuter.

## Club Had Luck On Their Side Against The Navy

By "PAK LO"

Against a hard hitting XV from Newcastle, the Club had luck on their side when they won yesterday evening on the Club ground under floodlights by 15 points (3 tries, 2 penalty goals) to 3 points (1 try).  
It was the Navy pack that gave the Club the fight of their lives with Thomas and Boocock causing the most trouble to the Club.

The Navy forwards tore into every loose maul with a tigerish spirit, but in the first half of the game they were beaten to the ball by the Club forwards, who, when they went into a loose maul, looked for the ball every time.

In the set scrums in the first half there was little to choose between either pack, but when the Navy substituted for Shiller fell away in the second half, and gave the Navy almost complete control of the scrums.

This was not entirely Kilver's fault for the Club did not use their weight properly in the scrums.

Navy also wheeled quite a lot when they had taken possession of the ball, and this seemed to put the Club off. Bruce for the Navy played a first class game and was the only fast, but elusive, but when Cheong came up against Cheong and that was the end of him.

### The Spearhead

Cheong and Dalgleish with O'Kelly feeding them proved to be the spearhead of the Club's attack, but both could have done with more of the ball.

Club opened the scoring when in the third minute a penalty took them well downfield, and on the Navy 25, directly in front of the posts, Navy were penalised for offside and O'Kelly converted, 3-0.

Club were at this point winning most of the lineouts and sharing the scrums. They kept up a steady pressure on the Navy defence, with Wright, who was breaking fast from the scrums, often causing the Navy halves to fumble.

It was another penalty which put Club further ahead. This time O'Kelly converted from the Navy 25 near the touchline with a beautiful kick, 6-0.  
O'Kelly nearly made another score when he dumficked a scrum movement, broke through and passed out to Ingills who was just tackled into the corner post as he dived for the line.

The Club three passing really had the Navy back on their heels as they moved steadily downfield but the Navy defence though badly shaken held. Then a long kick sent the ball to within five yards of the Club line and in the lineouts Thomas got the ball, and unopposed charged through to score well out. The conversion was missed, 6-3.

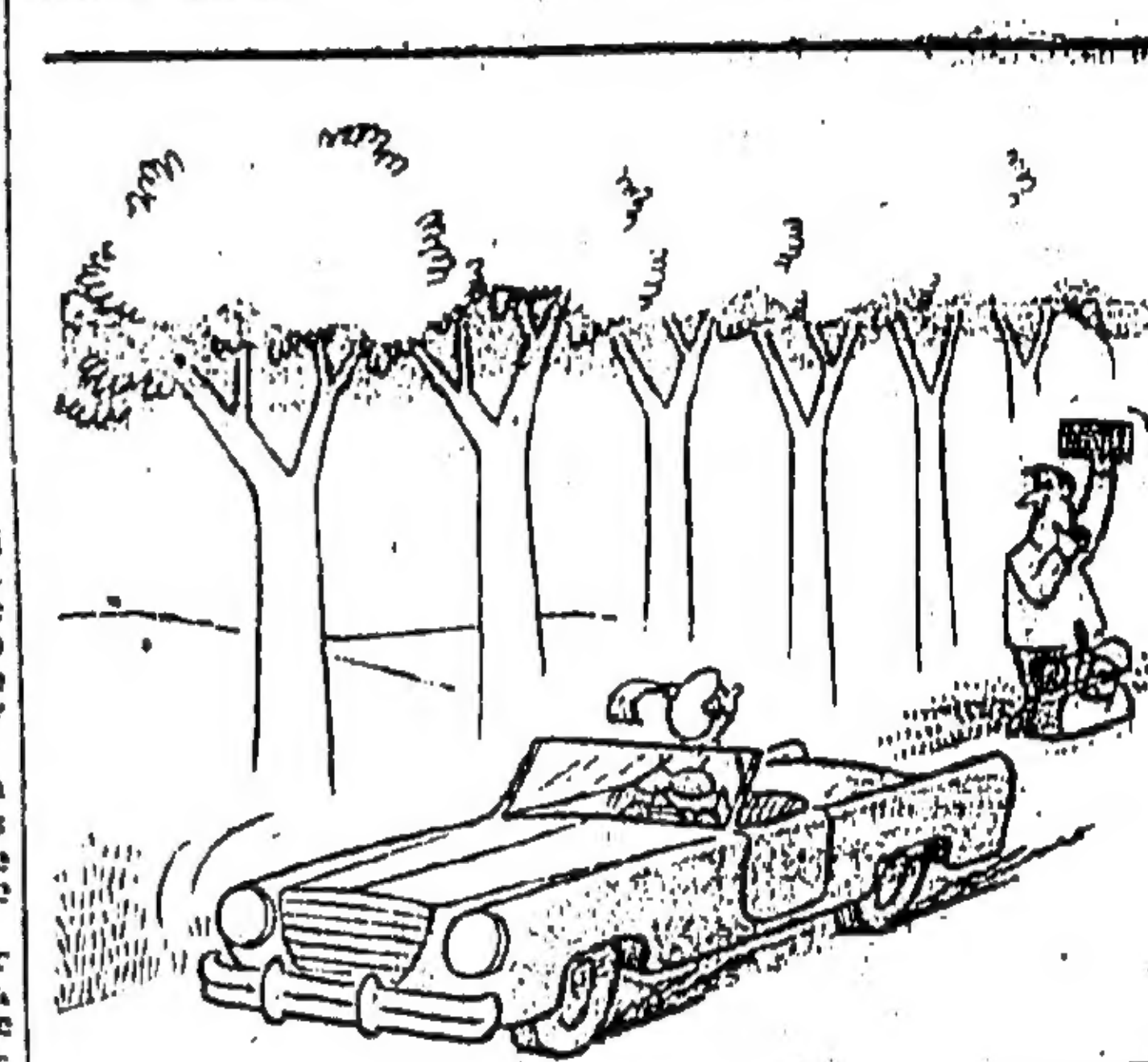
### Second Half

The second half was a continual series of Naval attacks, but the Navy concentrated on using their forwards for this and though for long periods they camped on the Club 25 the first hope they had of levelling was a penalty on the Club 25 in almost the same spot as O'Kelly had taken it from. Thomas hit the crossbar and the ball bounced towards the Navy but Cheong got to it first and cleared upfield.

Then O'Kelly missed a penalty from touch on the Navy 25. Still the Navy pressed but could not break through. Once the game was in its closing minutes, the Club who had looked as if they could do no more suddenly came to life again. Cheong got the ball and kicked ahead, after a lovely run. Williams following up fast gathered and sent O'Kelly over. No conversion, 6-3.

Three minutes later the ball went across the three to Thills, and a cross kick gave Elliott his usual chance, and he gathered and scored. No conversion, 12-3. In the last second Dalgleish settled the question when he drew the Navy defence with a lovely run, and then passed out to Ingills who scored in the corner, 15-3.

Though the Club won this, they were extremely lucky in the second half. A good kicker in the Navy XV would have made a great difference.



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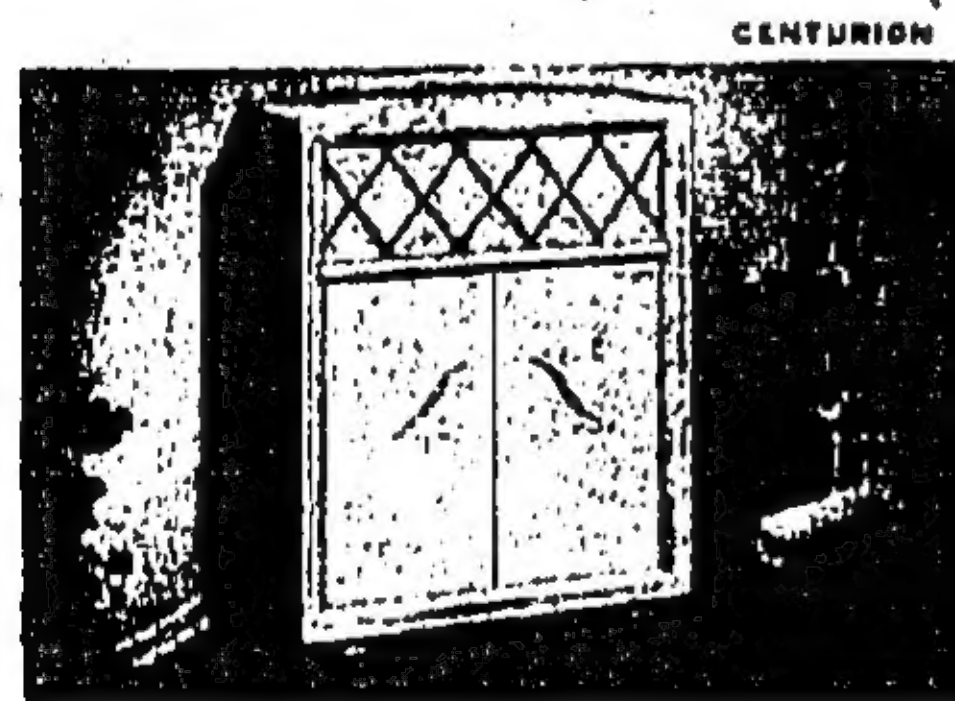
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# MICKEY MANTLE BEATEN AGAIN

## Just The News That Every Manager Longs To Hear

By JAMES CONNOLLY

Only two months after joining the club, Derek Dougan, Portsmouth's 19-year-old centre forward, has told manager Eddie Lever that he wants to forget his plans to become an electrical engineer and concentrate on football.

Just the news that every manager longs to hear, yet Lever has told the boy to think it over and consider qualifying at night school.

So history repeats itself at they might listen to the right bid for Eire international George Cummins, a £12,000 buy from Everton four years ago.

Then he decided on football only, but manager Jack Tinn insisted that he went through a teachers' training college. Dougan, a favourite for centre forward in Ireland's World Cup team against Italy next month, told me, "Full-time training has given me ambition and an edge to my game."

### First Option

If ever Toni Marchi decides to leave Italy, Spurs will get first option to sign him again. They insisted on a secret clause to this effect when Marchi was sold to Lancashire this year.

His move, by the way, brought £40,000 clear to Spurs and £7,000 to Marchi.

Southampton manager Ted Bates last season signed on the entire Southampton boys' team, who were joint holders of the English schools' trophy.

To boost junior interest in the club, director John Barber allowed the Saints to build a soccer ground near his country house at Southdown Park.

Now Ted Bates hopes to have this ground floodlit for the boys to train through the winter evenings.

### The Right Bid

While Luton Town are still turning down all offers for goal-scoring Gordon Turner,

## Wallabies Beaten In The 13th Match Of Their Tour

Western Counties Make History

Bristol, Dec. 18. The Australian Rugby Union team, playing the 13th match of their tour, were beaten 9-8 by Western Counties in a thrilling game here today.

It was the first time in history that Western Counties, comprising players from Gloucestershire and Somerset, had defeated a touring side. They deserved to win because their forwards were livelier and their backs more enterprising.

### Close And Solid Play

Western Counties, who led 6-3 at half time, scored two tries and a penalty goal to a goal and a penalty by the Australians, who concentrated on close and solid forward play.

The Wallabies, who play their first international against Wales on January 4, have now been beaten five times and have won seven games, with one drawn. —China Mail Special.

## Ted Williams Scores In Fielding Department

Chicago, Dec. 19. Ted Williams beat Mickey Mantle again today — in the fielding department, of all places. Williams wound up the 1957 season with a .995 defensive average, committing only one error in 218 total chances, according to official American League fielding averages released by the Howe News Bureau, while Mantle had a .979 mark, with seven errors in 387 chances.

Only two regular AL outfielders posted better fielding averages than Williams. They were Charlie Maxwell of Detroit with a .997 mark and Al Filanek of Baltimore with .990.

Vic Power of Kansas City, who generally uses only one hand grabbing his infielder's throws, topped all the first basemen in the circuit with a .998 average. He made only two errors in 113 games.

Bill Gardner of Baltimore edged Nellie Fox of Chicago at second base by one point. Gardner averaged .987 and Fox .986.

### A Bigger Margin

At shortstop, Joe Demaretti of Kansas City had a bigger margin over runner-up Gil McDougald of the Yankees. Demaretti compiled an average of .980 compared with McDougald's .970. Frank Malzone of the Red Sox led the third basemen with a .954 figure.

Yogi Berra of the Yankees was the defensive standout among the catchers with a .995 average while teammate Bobby Shantz handled more chances than any other pitcher, 72, and wound up the leader at his position with a .980 average.

For the second straight year, the Chicago White Sox were the team fielding leaders with a .982 mark that was three points higher than the figure

### HOME RUGBY

London, Dec. 18: Results in today's Rugby Union matches were: Australian Tour Western Counties 9 Australia 8. County Championship Hampshire 3 Surrey 21. North Midlands 3 Warwickshire 34. — Reuter.

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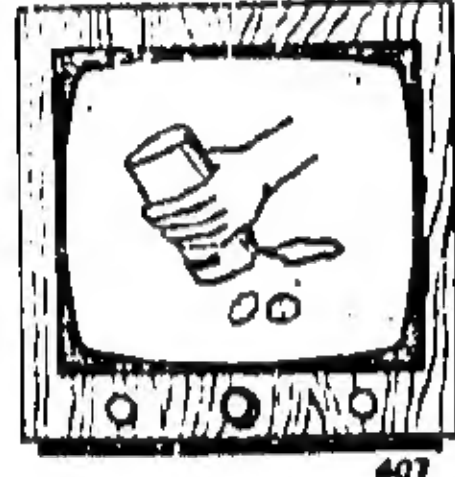


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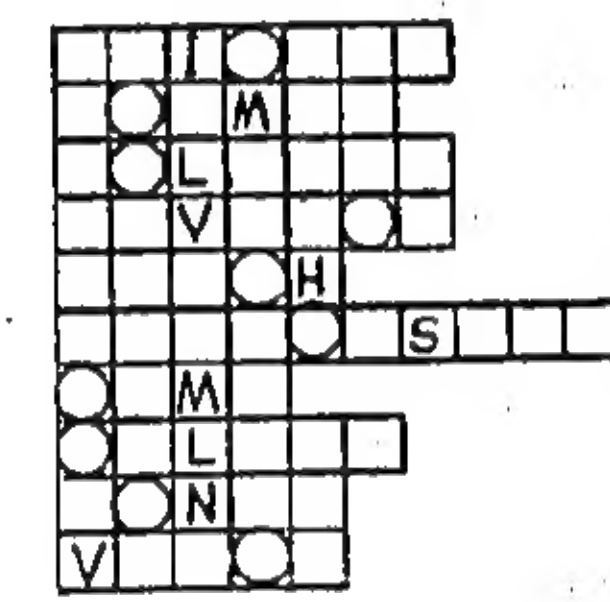
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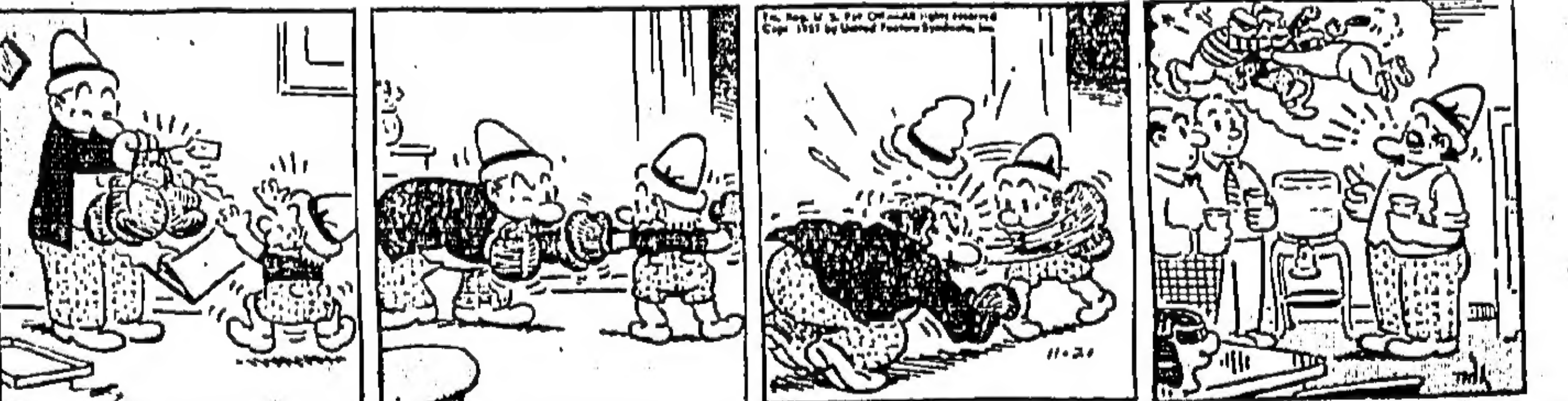
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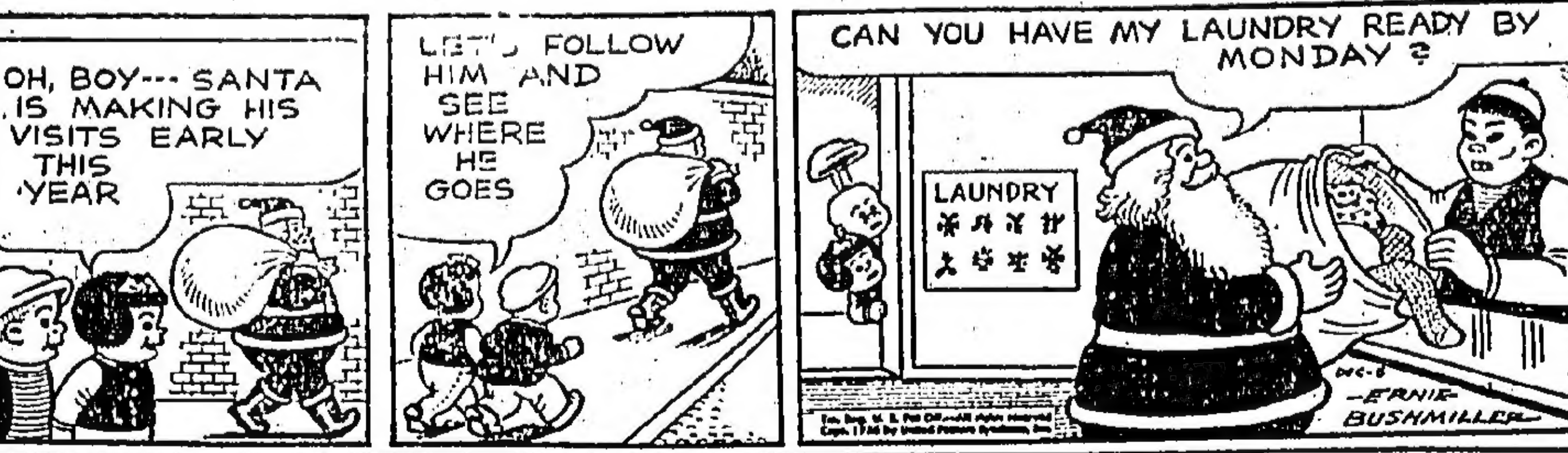
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# Quiz Craze Causes Theatres And Cafes To Lose Business

By CAROL COCHILL

Copenhagen, Dec. 18.

The most talked-about man in Denmark today is a 35-year-old  
accountant, Stig Andersen.

Thanks to his hobby, stamp-collecting, he soared overnight from the relative obscurity of the Copenhagen tax department into the glare of national publicity.

For, by correctly answering seven questions on stamps in the Danish State Television's "Double or Quits," quiz programme, he became the nation's first quiz star and winner of 10,000 Danish Crowns (about £200), the highest sum so far awarded in a television quiz show here.

## Unequaled

"Double or Quits," which is a Danish variation of the "64,000-dollar question," has registered a success unequaled by any other form of entertainment in Denmark and both restaurants, cinemas and theatres have reported "catastrophic" drops in turnover since the first quiz programme was launched on October 20.

These programmes are now being transmitted by both the State Radio and the State Television at 8.30 every other Sunday evening and the result has so far been that the Danes, instead of spending their Sunday evenings over a beer in a restaurant or queuing up for the latest film or play, sit glued to their own or their neighbour's television screen, watching with bated breath as amateur specialists in subjects ranging from ballets to birds, are put through their paces.

The first correct answer is rewarded with 156 Danish Crowns (about £3), the second with twice this sum, and so on with a total of 10,000 Crowns offered for the seventh, and last, correct answer. A mistake costs the quiz victim the money which he has already won. Even Mr Andersen, after winning 5,000 Crowns, hesitated about whether to carry on to the finish.

## Second Sight

Danes from all over the country wrote and telephoned advice to him. Among them was a woman who claimed that "second sight" had shown her that he would fail. But Mr Andersen, whose quizzing were headline news in the Danish press for several days, persevered, gallantly turning down an offer by a local newspaper to reimburse him should he lose.

Viewers' sympathy with Mr Andersen during his trial also extended to his young wife, who was shown sitting in the studio audience, wringing her hands and clenching her teeth from nervousness.

Mr Andersen's success resulted in a flood of congratulations and more advice—this time on how to spend the prize—from all parts of the country, while one of the big newspapers continued with him for articles on his life and hobby as a stamp collector.

Television here, which is limited to the State-owned transmitters and thus non-commercial, made its hesitant start and by the beginning of 1956, only about one thousand licences had been registered. From then on, however, interest in television rose steeply and the 100,000th licence was issued at the beginning of November this year. Denmark's four and a half million inhabitants are now believed to be so "television-bitten" that the figure will reach 600,000 in the next six years.

The anxiety felt by other branches of entertainment about this development has been brought to a head by the falling off of customers during the Sunday quiz programmes. Eight of Copenhagen's ten theatres have now announced that they intend to abandon evening performances on those days and give instead two matinees. The only exceptions are the State-subsidised Royal Theatre and a private theatre, which is at present showing the hit play of the season, Jean Anouilh's "Waltz of the Toreadors."

## Empty Houses

The chairman of the Private Theatres Association, Mr Thorvald Larsen, recently declared that a "collapse of theatre" might easily follow in the wake of the quiz.

The Chairman of the Copenhagen branch of the Danish Cinema Owners Association, Harry Frandsen, takes a similarly gloomy view of the possibilities of his branch of entertainment combating television. Copenhagen cinemas, he says, only have 25 per cent of their normal attendance on "quiz days."

Most restaurants also report empty houses, and it has been estimated that the total loss to the State in liquor and entertainment tax during the quiz period had already by the end of November, amounted to 3,500,000 Crowns (about £750,000).

So far, the radio and television authorities have refused to consider changing the time of transmission and have declared that the quiz programmes will probably be continued on a fortnightly basis throughout the winter.

## Joint Protest

The theatre and cinema owners are, however, considering making a joint protest, in which they hope to include restaurant owners, arguing that the quiz could easily be moved either to Sunday afternoon or to a weekday.

The opinion of the radio and television programme council was summed up by its chairman, Mr Peter Noerregaard, who said: "We must stick to the view that television must go its own way independently and we must remember that if

viewers sacrifice so much money on a set (the cheapest set here costs about 1,700 Crowns, or about £30) and licence (45 Crowns or about £2 15 0 a year), they ought to have the right to demand good programmes on weekdays."

Saying that television "means a structural change in our way of life," the Minister of Finance, Mr Viggo Kampmann, has called for "tolerance and negotiation" in the matter.

With no compromise in sight, the theatres have, however, temporarily given up evening performances, while the cinemas are seeking dispensation from the Sabbath Law which at present prevents them from starting shows before 5 o'clock in the evening, on the grounds that they need compensation in the form of afternoon performances for the loss of customers for the 7 and 9 p.m. shows.

## Other Ways

Other ways out of the television dilemma are also being sought by leading entertainers. One theatre, for example, is considering the introduction of a giant television screen which could supply quiz enthusiasts with the programmes which they would normally miss while at the theatre. One of the cinemas has announced that it has obtained permission from the authorities to relay the quiz programme on wide-screen.

A person on the island of Fyn has contributed to local adjustment to the new "Television Age" by changing the time of his evening service so that quiz fans will be able to get home in time for their programme without rushing through the last hymns. —China Mail Special.

## China Mail Entertainment Guide

# WHAT'S ON TONIGHT

**KING'S & PRINCESS:** "Town On Trial." John Mills, Charles Coburn and Barbara Bates in a suspense drama.  
**QUEEN'S & ALHAMBRA:** "Ali-Baba And The 40 Thieves."  
**ROXY & BROADWAY:** "Kiss Them For Me." Cary Grant, Jayne Mansfield and Suzy Parker. Four riotous days of leave.  
**STAR & METROPOLE:** "The Great Man." Jose Ferrer becomes a public idol.  
**HOOVER & LIBERTY:** "The Invisible Boy." Science fantasy.  
**LEE:** "The Bolshoi Ballet." Galina Ulanova at the Covent Garden.  
**RITZ:** "Phantom Of The Rue Morgue." Karl Malden and Patricia Medina in a thriller.  
**CAPITOL:** "The Mole People." Science-fiction.  
**MAJESTIC:** "The Sun Also Rises." Tyrone Power and Ava Gardner in a Hemingway novel.  
**ORIENTAL:** "Vintage." Pier Angeli and Mel Ferrer in a love story.

# A PUBLIC IDOL, A SUSPENSE DRAMA AND SCIENCE FANTASY

"THE Great Man" is a great film, but whether many will agree with me, I doubt. It is as up-to-date as at this very second. On the other hand it is a serious film dealing with a serious problem. It is an attack upon modern publicity methods as used by radio. It shows how great publicity easily passes for genius, and it shows that modern gods have feet of radio tubes.

"The Great Man," now showing at the Star and Metropole, stars Jose Ferrer in the magnificent role of a radio commentator who at the eleventh hour refuses to play the game according to the accepted convention. And in so refusing starts himself on the way to becoming another public idol, although such was not his intention.

The question remains, however, whether this film will be appreciated in Hongkong where, in its outlook, Hongkong is not disturbed by situations the film presents. But those who take thought of modern publicity methods will appreciate the circumstances. "The Great Man" presents, and to such I recommend this film as the outstanding sociological drama of the year.

Jose Ferrer gives an outstanding performance as the slightly cynical radio man who is ready to follow up the career of his departed predecessor.

Ed Wynn makes a fine debut as a small-town radio station owner, while Keenan Wynn takes over the role of a ruthless radio-TV executive.

The film is taken from the novel of the same name, and is faithful to the original in detailing the fascinating story of a radio-TV star known as "America's beloved humorist."

Particularly great are the scenes which have Jose Ferrer collecting stories for the memorial radio service which would lament for the departed "here."



This scene from "The Great Man" shows Jose Ferrer collecting "fans" reactions to the "Great Man's" tragic death.

So authentic are they, and so artistic their presentation, that one finds it hard to believe the incidents screened did not take place.

★ ★ ★

THIS is the kind of film that might just as well have the title, "It could not happen here," instead of "Town On Trial," the title it enjoys. My reason for saying so is, it is a film that portrays what happens in a sleepy little community that awakens suddenly to find itself infamous.

"Town On Trial," Columbia Pictures suspense drama at the King's and Princess has John Mills, Charles Coburn, and Barbara Bates heading the cast. On the face of it, you find yourself in a pleasant little town where the inhabitants seem nice enough people. One summer evening, an attractive young girl is found strangled by a nylon stocking.

The crime brings a tough Scotland Yard detective on the scene, but he runs up against a wall of silence and evasion from the town people. Their antagonism only makes him more determined than ever to probe into the dark secrets of their hidden relationships and history.

Ultimately, the killer is unearched, but not before he has struck again. He is captured in

a thrilling, nerve-jarring climax. As the detective who draws aside the curtains of respectability, and reveals the shocking secrets of this town, John Mills is in fine form, giving one of his finest screen performances. Magnificent Charles Coburn gives one of his exemplary performances as one of the chief murder suspects. Pretty Barbara Bates, as Coburn's niece, whose early dislike for the detective slowly develops into love, makes a spectacular screen debut as a reckless teenager who rebels against parental authority to become involved in the crime and the second strangling victim.

It is an excellent example of the kind of thriller that discovers violence in unsuspected places.

★ ★ ★

"THE Invisible Boy" described as science fiction, but more exactly as science fantasy, fascinated me. But not for the reasons that the producers give. The science bit about invisibility is a straight borrow from H. G. Wells, the robot angle is pure MGM. What happens is the robot, which bears the very human name of Robby, starts to do a little thinking on his (or its) own account. It is obsessed with a rule-or-ruin psychosis.

and seeks to smuggle a cargo of nuclear bombs aboard a rocket ship assigned to transport materials for the establishment of an earth satellite in outer space.

"The Invisible Boy," which comes to the Hoover and Liberty this afternoon has eleven-year-old Richard Eyer as the boy who is made invisible, and enjoys all kinds of adventures on that account.

Other starring roles in the film are enacted by Philip Abbott as his scientist father, and Diane Brewster as his mother, who watches her son go off into space inside a lowering rocket. Harold Stone, as General Swayne, is the government representative who checks top-secret data on a super-computer.

This computer, a gigantic, futuristic version of the mechanical brain known as Univac, contains 13 miles of wires, 3,000 tiny globes, 2,000 knobs, 707 electronic tubes of various functions, and 14 independently operating electric motors. Weighing 18 tons, the computer alone cost more than \$40,000 to build.

The story's other mechanical "stars" include a giant rocket; a kite; and a radarscope. The rocket was designed after the latest mechanical development in the field, but on the screen appears to be 250 feet in height as it makes its deafening flight through space.

The radarscope, many times bigger than the existing ones in use at the moment, follows the rocket's course through space. Pentagon gave permission for the story's Nike missile site, an actual military installation overlooking the Pacific Ocean, to be used for a spectacular sequence in which row after row of gigantic Nike missiles are shown in action.

The climax is reached when an incredible battle is waged between a USA section of the Army missile unit and Robby the Robot. The Army unit tries vainly to wipe out the robot, using rifles, machine-guns, anti-aircraft cannon, and finally, flamethrowers.

# NEW FILMS by ANTHONY FULLER

# This Book Teaches You: HOW TO USE A TOOTHPICK PROPERLY

Berlin, Dec. 18.  
The Communists today published a book on etiquette in a police state.

Called "Don't Fear Good Manners" (Kleine Angst Vor Guten Sitten) it covers everything from toothpicks — not available, to ties — should be worn.

It is probably the first etiquette book in history that tells people how to act toward police.

Author Karl Kleinschmidt said it is impolite to "smell" or act in an "uncultivated" way toward policemen carrying out controls. Controls, he said, are necessary.

## Snarling

Police must be "greeted in a friendly way" and given direct answers to their questions, the book said.

The book did not cover the proper way to act when being searched or arrested, but presumably the ban on snarling applies.

How do you act in the "capitalist West?"

You do not laugh in an agreeable way when someone "island" Communist.

Kleinschmidt hastened to add, however, that such a circumstance would seldom arise because the average Westerner is friendly toward the Socialist Camp.

## Don't Cheat

You also change your money legally when travelling to the West if you are well brought up and you do not try to cheat the East German Government.

The Communists long have had a tendency to discard ties and walk around with their shirts buttoned up tight.

"Ties belong under all circumstances to party or going-out clothes," the book advised.

Dinner jackets and tails, however, are outmoded, the Communist etiquette book stated. They have become the "uniform of waiters, ambassadors and symphony conductors."

## A Red Hero

He granted these lines were not too applicable because East German shops have not had any toothpicks since the war.

He expressed the hope they might be available again by the time the book appeared. They are not.

How do you address a Communist "Hero of Labour" who has been decorated for inventing a speed-up method in factories?

"Do you call him 'Herr Hero' just as you would say 'Herr Professor' or 'Herr Doctor' or 'Herr Oberbürgermeister'?"

No, said the book. But if you write the hero you should put the title "Hero of Labour" right under his name.

The book is bound in red.—United Press.

## American Protest

Washington, Dec. 18.  
The State Department disclosed today that the United States has formally protested Chilean Navy interference with American fishing vessels on the high seas.

The American Ambassador in Santiago, Cecil Lyon, was ordered to "make representations" against the action of Chilean vessels trying to halt the operations of American tuna fishing boats.—United Press.

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6.30, Thursday Club introduced by Robert Acheson. 7. Time Signal. Portuguese Half Hour. 8.30, Record Roundabout. 9.55, Weather Report. 7. Time Signal. News. 1.10, Commentary. 7.15, Jericho Jazz Band. 7.30, Retta Lectures. Keweenaw, one-time U.S. Ambassador in Moscow. No. 2—Soviet Mind and World Realities. 8.30, Roger Wagner Chorale. 8.55, Weather Report. 9. Time Signal. News and Home News from Britain. 9.15, "Redeuntel"—Part 1. 9.45, "The Funny Men"—Talk by Leonard. 10.15, U.N. "A New Home". 10.30, Juke Box. 10.55, Weather Report. 11. Time Signal. Radio Newswatch. 11.15, Soft Lights and Sweet Music. 11.30, Close Down.

# REDIFFUSION

3 p.m., Selections from the sound track of the film "On the Beach". 4. Teatime. 5.30, Children's Hour—Presented by Norman Wadman and Petula Clark. 6. Children's Corner—Presented by Annie Ray. 6.30, Teen Time—Presented by Betty Souza. 6. Waltz Time. 6.35, Birthday Mailbag. 6.30, Tropicans. 6.45, Story of Jane Armitage. 7. Time Signal, and the News. 7.05, Weather Forecast, Announcements and Interludes. 7.15, Souvenir Songs. 7.30, The Bert Weedon Quartet. 7.45, Les Brown and his Band of Renown. 8. Personality Parade—Hosted by Carmichael. 8.15, Capitol Show. 8.30, London Black-Master Sleuth. 9. Gould and Silano at the Hammond Organ and Piano. 9.15, Music Time—Presented by Charles Harvey. 10. "Forbidden Cargo"—Episodic. 10.30, Ted Heath and his Music. 11. Date With Dreamland. 11.30, Prelude to Midnight. 12. Midnight. God Save The Queen. Close Down.

# TELEVISION

5 p.m., Children's Hour—Cartoons. 5.30, Children's Story, by Cynthia Leung. 6.30, Children's Film—Jungle. 7. Close Down. 7.30, Short Film or Studio Variety. 7.45, Newsreel. 8. The Unexpected. "Slide Role Bridge". 8.30, Royal Lancast. Phil Carey in "The Regiment". 9. 12. 9.30, Commonwealth Television. 8.45, Film—"The Story of Mr. Moneybags". 11. Late Night. 11.30, News. Headlines. Weather Report and Announcements. Close Down.



## SHIPPING

APL PLANS FOR  
FOUR FREIGHTERS

San Francisco. Plans by American President Lines for the conversion of four additional Mariner-type freighters into ultra-modern cargo liners with accommodations for 12 passengers each, were announced today by George Killian, APL's President.

This conversion would bring to eight the total of these specially-adapted deluxe cargo liners in the President Lines' fleet. The first four, now operating in the Company's popular "Round-the-World service," are the Presidents Adams, Coolidge, Hayes and Jackson.

The call for bids for the conversion of the S.S. President Taylor, S.S. Magnolia Mariner, S.S. Lone Star Mariner and S.S. Hoosier Mariner, was issued by American President Lines recently.

## THE COST

Bids will be opened on January 10 in Washington, D.C. in the office of the Secretary, Federal Maritime Board. The cost has been estimated at a figure in excess of \$1,000,000 per vessel.

Two of the four ships, which will have all of the outstanding features of the first four Mariners converted by the Company except an elevator and upper lounge, will remain in "Round-the-World service." The other two will be assigned to the Atlantic-Strait service.

George G. Sharp, New York ship designer, prepared the bidding plans and specifications. Ashen and Allen, San Francisco architectural firm, has been selected to undertake the interior design for the ships, and to act as consultants for the passenger and crew quarters design.

ANGLO-CUBAN  
SHIPYARDS

London. Four British companies have formed a consortium which plans to build a shipyard and 25 ships in Cuba, in collaboration with Cuban interests. The cost of the project is estimated at \$30 millions.

No details of the finance for the project have yet been settled, except for an agreement that 60 per cent of the share capital should be raised by the Cuban partners and the remaining 40 per cent by the British participants. It has also been agreed to raise further capital as required.

The location of the shipyard has yet to be settled but it will be somewhere near Havana. The shipyard will employ about 8,500 workers.

The Brush Group, one of the consortium partners, said yesterday that the 25 ships would probably be about 5,000 dead-weight tons each, with propulsion machinery of about 4,000 h.p. They would be built for the carriage of sugar, iron-ore, other bulk commodities and general cargo.

The other members of the consortium are James Burgess and Sons, Higgs and Hill, and Brian Colquhoun and Partners.

FLOATING DOCK  
IN MARSEILLES

Paris. The dry docking of the tanker, "Prairie", from the Maritime Oil Transportation Company, served as a test of the capacities of the new 40,000 tons floating dock recently installed at Marseilles.

The new dock was put into service on October 19, but was not officially inaugurated until October 24 with the repairing of the 39,000-ton Liberian tanker, "Liberty Bell", which comes close to the lifting limit of this dock (40,000 tons).

The results were satisfactory.

## PLANS CHANGED

Athens. Owing to the accident to the Neptunia last week, the Greek Line's programme of cruising for grain has been weakened a bit. It will now be carried out as far as possible by another of the company's ships, the 17,000-ton New York.

Similar ports of call will be arranged in the six cruises to be undertaken from Southampton and March from Southport. The Neptunia was held when she struck a rock at the entrance to Cogh harbour.

NEW TANKER  
LAUNCHED

London. The 31,400-ton oil tanker "San Gerardo," built to the order of the Eagle Tanker Co. Ltd., has been launched from the Birkenhead Yard of Cammell Laird and Co. Ltd. She has a length of 635 feet, a moulded breadth of 84 feet three inches and a moulded depth of 46 feet.

The vessel, constructed of steel throughout, has a raked stem, cruiser stern, poop transverse bulkhead and forecastle.

Above the poop is a large deckhouse, surmounted by a boat deck on which deckhouses are built for accommodation and laundry. Similarly a large deckhouse is built on the bridge deck amidships, which carries an upper bridge deck, navigating bridge and wheelhouse.

Accommodation is provided in the poop for seamen and engine room ratings. In addition the two space houses, refrigerated chambers and sundry store rooms. The senior engineers are accommodated in the deckhouse on the boat deck.

The deckhouse on the amidships bridge deck provides accommodation for the officers, pilot and the captain.

CUBA IN SHIPPING  
BUSINESS

London. Cuba is ordering ships from both Germany and Britain, and is continuing negotiations for a local shipyard with a British consortium.

Cuba is placing with British companies an \$83 million order for 25 ships of 5,000 d.w. tons each, and a shipyard designed for vessels of up to 12,000 d.w. tons. The British group is to finance a major part of the deal.

Two Cuban Ministers and a member of the Sugar Institute of Cuba have arrived in London for talks in connection with the Anglo-Cuban project. The contract is expected to be signed within the next two months. Of the \$2.6 million share capital of the Anglo-Cuban consortium, 60 per cent will be raised by the Cuban partners and the remainder by the British consortium. Arrangements have still to be made, however, for the raising of the remaining \$27.4 million in loan capital.

MILFORD HAVEN:  
FUTURE PORT

London. Milford Haven is to be the first British port equipped to berth atomic ships, supertankers, and the other big vessels being built now and in the future. As a deepwater port, Milford Haven, in West Wales, is outstandingly suitable.

A number of new developments are starting in the town to modernise it and prepare it for its future role. The Milford Docks Company has a project for repairing major ships, and three large concerns have important industrial plants.

Two of these are oil companies, Esso and British Petroleum. Esso is to build a refinery on the north shore of the Haven, and British Petroleum is to have a deepwater tanker terminal at Poplar Point, on the southern shore. The terminal, which will cost \$5 millions, is to be linked to the B.P. refinery at Landarcy by a 60 mile pipeline.

## NEW SHIPYARD

New Delhi. A five-man British mission, led by Sir James Lenaghan, Fairfield Shipbuilding and Engineering, has arrived in Delhi to recommend a site for a new Indian shipyard.

The mission, which will be in India for three weeks, is going there under the joint auspices of the Colombo Plan and the United Kingdom Shipbuilding Conference. It will make a national survey of sites and recommend one suitable for building ocean-going vessels.

## DRY FREIGHTS

London. In the tramp market, rates for grain have weakened a bit in the past two weeks. A cargo of heavy grain was fixed from the Gulf of Mexico to Liverpool at 55 shillings a ton, and from the same source to Antwerp/Hamburg range at 6.85 dollars a ton. Two weeks ago, 15 cents a ton more was being paid for the latter voyage.

TRADE and COMMERCE SECTION  
Historic Expansion - Or Major Downturn?  
US RECESSION AFFECTS JAPANGloomy Account Is  
Given By Bank  
Of Japan Officials

By SYDNEY S. GAMPPELL

London, Dec. 18.

The world has been waking up to the slightly disquieting fact that, as measured by steel output and many other physical indicators, the United States is in its most pronounced recession since 1954, and that is affecting many other countries, notably Japan and to a lesser extent Britain.

More reassuring are that neither the 1954 nor the present setback qualifies as anything very serious by any previous standards of setback or slumps.

Overall, this one could still be dismissed as likely to be little more than a pause in a great historic worldwide expansion rather than a major downturn.

Nevertheless, it is uncomfortable, and a little ominous for such countries as Japan, Britain and Holland which, being very dependent on world trade, are susceptible to such minor fluctuations in world prosperity as are involved in the present minor dimensions of the recession. Officials of the Bank of Japan have been giving a rather gloomy account of the near-term economic prospects.

NEW YORK  
RUBBER  
MARKET

New York, Dec. 18. Rex rubber futures today closed 25 to 40 points higher with sales of 18 contracts.

Standard contract closed 25 to 40 points higher with no sales reported.

Slow terminal market interest reflected commencement of the year-end holiday spirit, and while activity there was at a minimum, a "good-sized" tonnage was reported worked in the shipment market.

Most of the business was done direct with factories. Contract sales in shipment market included one sheet of 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents; three sheets of 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents; and four sheets of 27 1/2 to 28 1/2 cents, all freight and quoted as 28 1/2 cents.

The market was down slightly at the opening and fluctuated narrowly in a quiet market.

It steadied during the afternoon and at higher levels. Production at higher levels. Production at higher levels. Production at higher levels.

SINGAPORE  
STOCKS

Singapore, Dec. 19. Brokers today quoted the following stock prices:

Opening	Closing
Bata Lintang Rubber Co. Ltd.	11.55
British Rubber Co. Ltd.	11.55
Consolidated Tin Smelters Ltd.	20.75
Fraser & Neave Ltd. Ord.	12.07 1/2
Fraser & Neave 7 1/2% cum.	12.07 1/2
Guthrie & Co. (Malaya) Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	12.07 1/2
Kwai Sang Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Lunas Rubber Estates Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Malayan Breweries Ltd.	12.07 1/2
New Bernand Rubber Co. Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Prairie Tin Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Raffles Hotel (excl.)	12.07 1/2
Singapore Cold Storage Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Strait Trading	12.07 1/2
Strait Steamship	12.07 1/2
United Engineers Ltd.	12.07 1/2
Wearne Bros.	12.07 1/2

HONGKONG  
STOCK  
EXCHANGE

Our Own Correspondent

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to approximately \$227,000. Noon quotations and the morning's transactions were:

Shares	Buyers	Sellers	Sales
HK Bank	820	830	10 7/8 830
INSURANCES			
Union			70 1/2 20 7/8 73
SHIPPING			
Wheelock	6.40	6.50	
DOCKS, ETC.			
K. Wharf	116		
HK Hotel	11.00	11.10	
LAND, ETC.			
HK Hotel	14.50	14.50	
HK Hotel	1.25	1.40	
RUBBER			
Amals	1.20	1.35	
Trust	1.25	1.35	
UTILITIES	23.20	23.50	350 @ 22.40
Yuenan	24	26	50 @ 24 1/2
C. Light	16.70	17.10	200 @ 16.80
Electric	26.10	26.50	100 @ 26.20
INDUSTRIALS	25	25.30	200 @ 25.10
STORES, ETC.			
Dairy	15.80	15.90	200 @ 15.80
L. CRAW INVESTMENTS			
HK & YE	9.50	700 @ 9.70	

New York Sugar  
Market

New York, Dec. 18. World No. 4 sugar futures today closed 8 points higher to 3 points lower with sales of 364 contracts. Domestic No. 6 sugar closed 1 point higher to 2 points lower with sales of 10 contracts.

Relative strength in nearby deliveries pointed up reports of a broader demand for raws and refined sugar, mostly for deliveries over the near term.

Morocco will be in the market for 37,000 tons of raws and Colombia inquired for 5,000 tons of refined sugar.

Dealers also credited Red China with buying at least four cargoes of Brazilian raws recently, with a further interest indicated.

Contract No. 4 (world): Jan. 193; Mar. 322; May 322; July 322; Sept. 322; Nov. 322; Dec. 322. Contract No. 6 (domestic): Mar. 322; May 322; July 322; Sept. 322; Nov. 322; Dec. 322. NY ex-duty: 5.60. Belgium interest: 1.004 contracts - United Press.

London Foreign  
Exchange

London, Dec. 18. Closing rates were: New York 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Montreal 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Amsterdam 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Brussels 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Copenhagen 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Frankfurt 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Geneva 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Lisbon 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Madrid 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Milan 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Paris 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Rome 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Stockholm 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Vienna 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4; Zurich 2.50 1/2-2.50 3/4. Others unchanged - United Press.

New York Foreign  
Exchange

New York, Dec. 18. Closing rates were: Canada 1.01 10/16; England official 2.50 9/16; 30 days 2.50 1/2; 90 days 2.50 1/2; 6 months 2.50 1/2; 1 year 2.50 1/2; New Zealand 2.50 1/2; South Africa 2.50 1/2; Argentina 2.50 1/2; Uruguay 2.50 1/2. Others unchanged - United Press.

## Exchange Rates

Business was done in the local unofficial exchange market this morning at the following rates: Sterling note (per £1) 15.40; Australian note (per £1) 15.40; Hong Kong dollar (per 100) 15.40; Indian Rupee (per 100) 15.40; Singapore dollar (per 100) 15.40.

THE NEW YORK  
STOCK MARKET

New York, Dec. 18. Profit-taking reduced gains on the stock market today after the list had regained half of the previous session's decline.

A long list of issues held gains ranging to more than 1 point. Earlier advances had been up to more than 2 points. Gains held firm, with 3 1/2 points lost half its gain.

Oil stocks fell back from their highs which had shown gains running to more than a point. Chemicals held gains of more than a point in several instances and a few did better. Rails turned irregular. Steels slipped back after a moderate rise. Motors lost early gains that had run to more than a point in Chrysler.

Many special issues retained advances of a point or more.

Of the 1,212 stocks traded, 542 declined, 392 advanced and 278 held unchanged. New lows were set by 166 issues and none hit new highs.

New York Stock Exchange bond volume was \$5,110,000. American Stock Exchange volume was 700,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

30 Industrials	423.10
20 Rails	98.90
10 Utilities	112.00
60 Stocks	143.00
40 Bonds	115.00
Comm. Future Price Index	159.47

## Cotton futures today ruled alternately steady and unsettled around the previous close in one of the quietest sessions in weeks.

At the close the list ruled up 3 to 10 points. The market opened up 7 to 10 points. New Orleans closed off 10 points.

Commencement of the year-end holiday spirit, and cautiousness pending news on outcome of bids opened on Monday for sales out of the government surplus stocks, combined to hold down market participation.

The certificated stock overnight rose 1,748 bales to 19,533 bales, the highest level since mid-October 1955.

Crop and weather accounts, textile market news and the usual run of price-shaping influences had little market effect. Neglect in the new crop months was coupled with farm legislation uncertainties when Congress convenes in January.

Month Volume Open Interest

Month	Volume	Open	Interest
Dec.	23,700	23,700	23,700
Jan.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Feb.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Mar.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Apr.	21,800	21,800	21,800
May	21,800	21,800	21,800
June	21,800	21,800	21,800
July	21,800	21,800	21,800
Aug.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Sept.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Oct.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Nov.	21,800	21,800	21,800
Dec.	21,800	21,800	21,800

## NEW ORLEANS

Prices of cotton futures closed today as follows:

Spot: 30.60; Mar. 30.30; May 30.24; July 30.07; Oct. 30.22; Dec. 30.24; Mar. 30.20; May 30.20; July 30.20; Oct. 30.20; Dec. 30.20.

## LIVERPOOL

Cotton future closings, in pence per lb. were as follows:

Old contract Dec/Jan: 29.00; Mar/ Apr: 29.50; May/June: 29.00; July/ Aug: 29.00; Oct/Nov: 29.00; New contract Dec/Jan: 29.00; Mar/ Apr: 29.00; May/June: 29.00; July/ Aug: 29.00; Oct/Nov: 29.00. -United Press.

NEW YORK  
COTTON  
MARKET

New York, Dec. 18. Cotton futures today ruled alternately steady and unsettled around the previous close in one of the quietest sessions in weeks.

LONDON STOCK  
MARKET

London, Dec. 18. Stocks retreated in most sections today. The biggest retreats came in oil issues with Royal Dutch losing more than 7/8, and Shell, British Petroleum and Canadian Eagle down 2 1/2 each.

Gilt-edged securities were hit by some selling, dropping Old Consols and War Loans 2 1/2.

Blue chip industrials dropped lower. Dollar stocks closed lower reflecting yesterday's poor showing on Wall Street. Foreign bonds eased. -United Press.

London Metal  
Prices

London, Dec. 18. Prices of metals closed today in sterling per long ton as follows:

	Buyers	Sellers
Tin spot	73 1/2	73 1/2
3-month	73 1/2	73 1/2
Copper spot	180 1/2	180 1/2
3-month	180 1/2	180 1/2
Lead 2nd half Dec.	72 1/2	72 1/2
2nd half Jan.	72 1/2	72 1/2
Zinc 2nd half Dec.	62 1/2	62 1/2
2nd half Jan.	62 1/2	62 1/2

## Agreed Merchant Rates

Canadian \$: maximum selling 16-15/16, minimum buying 17-3/16 T/T, 17 1/4 O/D.

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## NAMESAKES

Answers: 1. Suicide, 2. Thomas, 3. Bullards, 4. Poverty, 5. Death, 6. Expression, 7. Rime, 8. Talent, 9. Money, 10. Vigor. Chatterbox (The English poet).

## POPULAR PUBLICATIONS

Chinese Creeds & Customs Vol. I	18.00
Chinese Creeds & Customs Vol. II	18.00
Baby Book	25.00
This is Hong Kong	8.50
Hongkong Birds (Herklots)	35.00
Coronation Glory	7.50
King George VI	7.50
It's Fun Finding Out - 2nd series (Bernard Wickstead)	5.00
Express Annual (1956 & 1957)	10.00
Rupert Annual	4.50
Rupert Magazines	1.00
Collection Builder Stamp Albums	2.00
Salmon Stamp Albums	12.00
All Nations Stamp Albums	4.00
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1957.

SHEAFFER'S

ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

## Disappointing Recital By Miss Chun

By R. A. BONES

Last night in the Loke Yew Hall of the University, Miss Betty Chun (Soprano) gave a recital of Western and Eastern songs.

This singer made a most attractive appearance on the stage and has an unaffected and modest manner. She possesses a pleasing, fairly rich tone and moderate power. Her diction in the English and German songs was excellent but I had difficulty in understanding or following her French and Italian and I cannot speak for her Chinese.

On the other hand, Miss Chun's intonation is bad, she appears to have great difficulty in finding her note and in keeping it once she has found it. She seems to have this as a foreshadowing of a warble.

### DIFFICULTY

She lacks a sense of rhythm and timing and seems to have little proper understanding for the music. For example, in Puccini's aria "Quando Meno" from La Boheme, her accompanist, Harry Ore, had great difficulty in keeping with her.

Miss Chun is also lacking in attack and drive so that her interpretation of the eight songs in Western idiom possessed a uniformity in interpretation and although she sang some of the greatest operatic arias, they all bore a certain resemblance to lullabies.

In the Chinese songs Miss Chun showed more life. I do not claim a knowledge of oriental music but it seemed to me that her intonation was better and, most surprisingly, the vibrato was reduced at times to tolerable proportions. In the third of the Chinese folk songs which she sang and in the encore, also Chinese, Miss Chun showed that she might conceivably be capable of better things.

### SOLOS

Professor Ore also played two groups of solos. The first group of these included a Minuet and Savage Dance by Rameau, a lively but rather jerky interpretation of a Chopin Mazurka, and a delightful performance of a Gavotte by Godard.

The second group of piano solos by Professor Ore were delightful and well worth staying to hear.

## Girl Hurt

A four-year-old Chinese girl, Au Wei-ching, of 1063, Canton Road, first floor, sustained serious injuries yesterday morning when she was knocked down by a commercial van in Canton Road, near Argyle Street.

## LOCAL PRINTING PRESS HAVE RECORD YEAR

The Local Printing Press Ltd had a record year the Chairman, Mr B. W. Bradbury, told the annual general meeting of shareholders this morning at Caxton House.

Mr Bradbury said the record was due to new rentals. The company made a profit of \$1,017,708.97 and paid a dividend of \$2 a share.

Addressing the shareholders, Mr Bradbury said: "It is indeed a privilege and pleasure for me to be able to announce at this meeting that our company's financial year ending June 30, 1957, has proved to be an all-time record which is entirely due to the new rentals received from our recently acquired, reconstructed and renovated property."

### Fully Owned

Both our Printing Department together with the Dollar Directory and that of our fully owned subsidiary — Ye Old Printer, Ltd — have managed to hold their own despite fierce competition which I think you will agree reflects great credit on our Managing-Director and staff.

The net profit for the year is \$1,017,708.97 which together with \$120,752.04 brought forward from last year and \$9,212.20 overprovided for Corporation Profit Tax 1957/8 leaves \$1,147,674.11 available for appropriation.

Total Assets of \$8,133,806.65 show an increased value of \$882,845.05 after allowance for appropriate depreciation. After placing \$586,880 to General Reserve your Directors propose a \$2 per share dividend which will absorb \$942,080.00.

### Properties

As you are aware we now own four large attractive properties in Hong Kong namely, Printing House, Caxton House, Station House and Baskerville House and apart from our own Printing Department with its valuable machinery and stocks, we fully own Ye Old Printer, Ltd together with their valuable machinery and stocks and it is therefore gratifying to realise that after paying the proposed dividend of nearly a million dollars we are practically free from all indebtedness.

In accordance with the wishes of not only our own shareholders but also the public generally we have during the past few years, made several applications to the Hongkong Stock Exchange for permission to have the shares of our company listed with them for the following reasons:

★ 1. If listed a market quotation would be available at all time and would undoubtedly assist in the assessment of estate duty.

★ 2. Assist both our own shareholders and the public generally to deal in the shares of this company at market prices.

★ 3. Greatly help in the valuation of the shares for collateral purposes.

As required by the Hongkong Stock Exchange, we would be agreeable to offer through the medium of the Hongkong Stock Exchange a substantial number of our shares to the general public but the Hongkong Stock Exchange insist that our shares be offered at a substantially lower rate than our shares have been changing hands for the past few years.

### Registered

The Local Printing Press, Ltd was established and registered as a Hongkong private limited company more than 30 years ago, and it was registered as a Hongkong public limited company in 1950. It is in excellent standing and should be listed on the Hongkong Stock Exchange. We can only hope that in the near future a reasonable figure for the marketing of our shares will be agreed upon by the Hongkong Stock Exchange and then the general public will be given an opportunity to acquire a good sound investment at an attractive price.

I now propose that the Report and Accounts for the year ended June 30, 1957 as presented be adopted, and that your Directors' recommendations, regarding the appropriations be confirmed.

### Adopted

The Report and Accounts were adopted on Mr Bradbury's proposal and seconded by Mr H. J. Tebbutt.

Mr Bradbury, the retiring chairman, being eligible, was re-elected on Mr P. A. L. Vine's proposal, which was seconded by Mr Chan Yuk-ku and carried unanimously.

Messrs. Peat, Marwick, Mitchell and Co. were re-appointed Auditors on Mr Chau Shu-tsen, seconded by Mr D. Benson.

## HE Presents Police Trophies

His Excellency the Governor this morning presented trophies to the two winning units of the recent annual Police review, in a brief ceremony at the Marine Police Station, Police Headquarters.

Sub-Inspector R. A. Paterson received the Police Review Cup on behalf of Emergency Unit, Hongkong Island, and Mr L. A. Rumball, ASP (S), the Police Review Shield for the Emergency Unit, Auxiliary.

His Excellency was met on arrival by Mr Maxwell, Commissioner of Police, and Mr Edwin Tyler, Assistant Commissioner.

Sir Alexander, accompanied by Mr N. R. Senior, Senior Superintendent of Police, inspected the two winning units.

### BIT EXTRA

In a brief address, His Excellency congratulated the two winning units for having "a little bit extra" at the annual review, and said he was confident they would uphold the fine tradition of the Force.

Among those present at the ceremony were the Hon. M. W. Turner, Commander, Special Constabulary, Mr. E. C. Van Helden, Deputy Commandant, and Mr H. O. Tso, SP (R).

## Alumni Dance

The Soochow University Alumni Association, Hongkong will hold their Annual Dinner Dance Party at the Astor Night Club, King's Building, ground floor, tomorrow from 8 p.m. to midnight.

## Contractor Admits Little Experience

T. S. Tsai, a contractor, cross-examined in his counter-claims against the Trading Corporation in the Supreme Court, agreed with the plaintiff's Counsel this morning that he had taken up two large contracts worth \$1,500,000 for the construction of Castle Peak Hospital and Po Hing Theatre "with practically no experience on contracting work."

In answer to Mr Richard Winter, Counsel for the plaintiff, Trading Corporation, Tsai said he had been a contractor for only one year in Hongkong, beginning January last year when he first took up the two contracts.

He said he had never seen a PWD building certificate before, which certificate, he said, had been passed to the clerk of works and the Sun Tai Company.

Judgment was given by Mr Justice T. J. Gould yesterday to the Trading Corporation for \$300,330.54, which claim by the Trading Corporation had been admitted by the defendant, the Chiu Lun Construction Co. and T. S. Tsai, a partner. The defendants however deny a further claim by the plaintiff company for \$55,774.50, being interest on the overdue accounts.

### COUNTER-CLAIMS

Tsai counterclaims \$539,015.04, alleging breach of two contracts with regard to the building of the new Po Hing Theatre and the Castle Peak Hospital.

Cross-examined this morning, Tsai agreed that the plaintiff company had delivered about \$309,000 worth of building material to the site in Castle Peak.

Mr Winter pointed out to him that according to the three certificates issued by the PWD, the total value of the materials used and work done only amounted to \$145,000.

Tsai replied that the PWD estimate of the materials used and work done, usually amounted to 70 per cent of the actual value.

Hearing is continuing.

## COCKADE LEAVES FOR UK

A large gathering was present this morning at HK Dockyard to bid farewell to HMS Cockade as she left Hongkong for the United Kingdom, where she will pay off.

Among those present at the farewell were the Flag Officer second in Command, Far East Station and Mrs Durlacher, Commodore G. D. A. Gregory, Commodore-in-Charge, Hongkong, and the Hon. A. Ritchie, QC, Attorney General. The band of Flag Officer second-in-command was in attendance.

Commanded by Commander D. L. Cobb, Cockade has been refitting in HM Dockyard since September. She has been on the Far East Station since 1948 and took part in the Korean War.

## CHINESE STABBED

A Chinese was stabbed at the Smithfield Market, Western District at about one o'clock yesterday during an argument with another man over a debt. The condition of the injured man is not regarded as serious. His assailant is being sought by the Police.

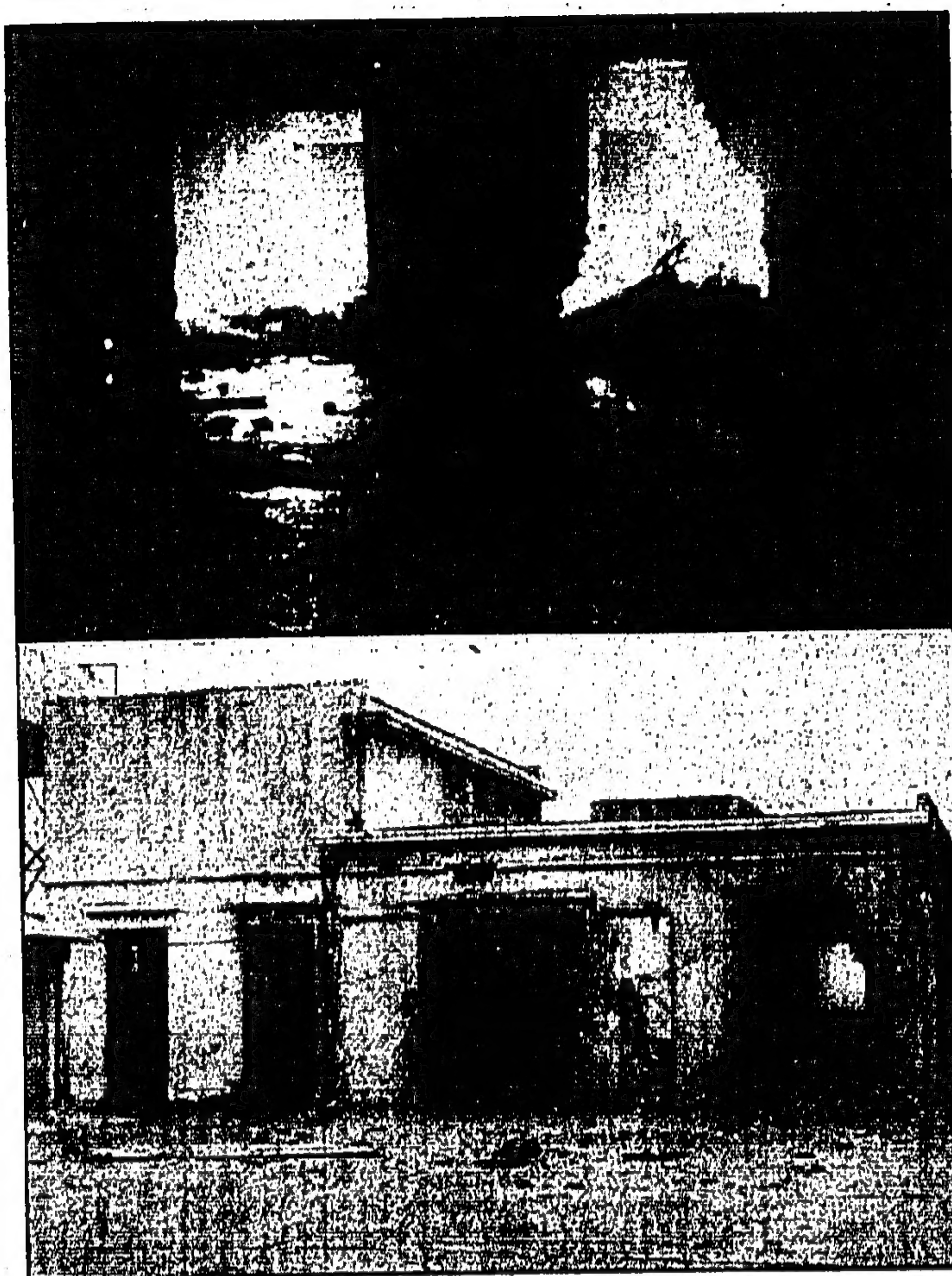
## Burglary

Property and cash valued at about \$1,120 was stolen from 107, Lockhart Road, first floor, between midnight and eight o'clock yesterday morning.

## Handbag Snatched

A handbag containing money was snatched from a Chinese woman in Hennessy Road, near Tin Lok Lane, at about 9.30 p.m. yesterday.

## EARLY MORNING EXPLOSION



Top photo shows the Far East Oxygen and Acetylene Co. in To Kwa Wan Road, Hung Hom, at the height of the fire which broke out early this morning. A series of explosions rocked the neighbourhood. Bottom photo shows the gutted building in daylight.—China Mail.

## Explosions Destroy Acetylene Works

The series of early morning explosions which occurred at the plant of the Far East Oxygen Acetylene Co. at Hung Hom shortly before 1.30 o'clock today caused considerable damage to the works and the company's property.

The cause of the explosions is still the subject of Police and Fire Brigade investigation. Production of acetylene is at a standstill.

However, Mr R. Liang, engineer in charge of the works, told the China Mail this morning that his men could put the

plant back into production within a week or so.

Mr Liang estimated the damage to 200 cylinders at \$60,000. Damage to machinery amounted to about \$5,000.

The force of the explosions had shot heavy iron cylinders

several hundred feet from plant building.

The plant building was badly damaged. Its doors were blasted off and the walls were charred.

Mrs J. Villacarlos, a superintendent of the company, described what she termed "the most horrible experience I have ever been through."

An employee of long standing, Mrs Villacarlos occupies the staff quarters inside the company compound. "I went to bed about midnight," she said. "And about 1.20 am someone woke up, calling me to telephone the Police because there was a fire. I looked out and saw fire coming out of the acetylene plant. I hurried to the telephone and dialled 999. And as I was talking there was a terrific explosion."

### Legs Failed

"Well, I dropped the telephone and started to scramble out of the building. I got as far as the main door when my legs failed me. I slumped down onto the ground. Someone had to carry me away and out of the factory compound. During this time, of course, explosions occurred one after another. I cannot remember how many explosions there were."

## EXPLOSIVES STOLEN

Two hundred and fifty pounds of gelignite, 2,000 detonators and 25 coils of fuse wire were seized by the Police in the Castle Peak District at about 8 p.m. yesterday. A Chinese has been detained in connection with the theft of the explosives and he will appear in Court today.

## Christmas Carol Success

By JOHN LUFF

Those who claim that there is no Christmas atmosphere in Hongkong will find a perfect answer to their statement in the Garrison Players Production of "A Christmas Carol." It is as Yuletide as turkey and mince-pies, as rich as Christmas cake and old wine. As English as roast beef and ale, and as varied as all the metaphorical comparisons I have made.

Before getting down to the business of discussing the merits of the huge cast something must be said about the production, for strictly speaking, with one exception, this play, (which is really a series of sketches, tableaux, and short scenes, skillfully woven together, and continually maintained by excellent performance from Peter Seales as Scrooge) is a triumph of production.

Never in the decade that has passed since the war has so much real theatre been achieved by skilful lighting and clear grouping. One scene in particular, in which the ghost of the future conducts Scrooge to the churchyard, is sheer Bruegel for dramatic purpose. It really had the audience gasping.

### MASTERLY

Then the interwoven music, the sound effects, the masterly crescendos, provided a background that invoked merited applause.

The cast is far too huge to mention in detail all who contributed to this seasonal production, but Peter Seales who carries the load from curtain to curtain is great as he progresses from skin-flint to a sort of Icarus Santa Claus. It was a Scrooge I liked, a human interpretation of that grasping old rogue.

Ron Colbourne as Bob Cratchit was another bit of good casting, and Billy Tingle has lost none of his skill since the old Shanghai days. Peter and June Ryan had a pleasant debut to Hongkong dramatics, as did the Ramage girls, along with Kathy Coombes.

Patrick Rorer as Tiny Tim spoke the awed "God Bless Everyone" with a confidence and clearness which carried the scene.

Roger Needel, as Fezziwig, was a cheery breeze of goodwill at his immortal (it seems) after shop closing party.

In the tableau scenes, and linking sketches, the following well established these minor roles which firmly welded the play together. Ray Rorer, who doubles in the part of introducing the play, said as Mrs Cratchit, Ian Verchore, as a cheerful irrepressible nephew of Scrooge, Michael Tristram as the gentleman who called on Scrooge for a donation, George Crosby as a ghost, Franz Field as Scrooge's fellow assistant in the Christmas past scene, Brenda White as Mrs Fezziwig, Barbara Stirling as Fanny Fezziwig, Pam Heath as Dora, and Hilton Leigh as a merry Santa Claus in Christmas, present, and Paul Rorer as a child, listening to the story. The sceptical lad of Scrooge's swanking was played by Kevin Barkla.

### COSTUMES

The costumes, varied and colourful, were designed and executed by Jean Ramage. Space alone prevents my dwelling on this performance in detail. But it can be summed up in a sentence.

As a whole, it is a clever production of an unbelievably difficult play. And it sends you out believing that Christmas is really something. So, miss your Christmas dinner, but don't miss the Garrison Players "Christmas Carol."

## Snatching Suspects

The Police have detained two Chinese, as a result of two pick-pocketing and snatching cases yesterday, one in the Sham Shui Po District of Kowloon and the other in the Eastern District of Hongkong Island.

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